Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 920-11571-0276-058		Date: 08/28/20	Time: 1950
Location: 5019 E 3rd Street		City or Station: Los Angeles, CA 90022	
Bureau/Station/Facility: East LA Station		Admin. Investigation: ( ) YES (•) NO	
Type of Force: Stingball/Taser/Personal Weapons/Control Holds/Resisted Handcuffing			
Incident Category: ( ) 1 ( ) 2 (•) 3	Deputy Injury: (•) YES ( ) NO	Suspect Injury (•) YES ( ) NO	
[ ] Call	[X] Observation	[ ] Detail	[ ] Foot Pursuit [ ] Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: (•) YES ( ) NO	Person Notified: Lt. Eric Smitson	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out (•) YES ( ) NO

Involved Employee

E1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	Middle I. [redacted] / Rank DSG
Sex: (•) M ( ) F	Race: H / Height: 506 / Weight: 150	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day (•) PM / (•) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: East LA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 22		
Individual Force Used: personal weapons (push)	( ) Directed (•) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	Individual Category ( ) 1 (•) 2 ( ) 3	
[ ] Injured [ ] Treated [ ] Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #	

E2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	Middle I. [redacted] / Rank DSG
Sex: ( ) M (•) F	Race: H / Height: 504 / Weight: 125	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day (•) PM / (•) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: East LA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 24		
Individual Force Used: control hold	( ) Directed (•) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	Individual Category (•) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3	
[X] Injured [X] Treated [ ] Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #	

E3

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name Galvez	First Name Danny	Middle I. nmn / Rank DSG
Sex: (•) M ( ) F	Race: H / Height: 508 / Weight: 175	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day (•) PM / (•) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: East LA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 25		
Individual Force Used: personal weapons/control holds/resisted handcuffing	( ) Directed (•) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	Individual Category ( ) 1 ( ) 2 (•) 3	
[X] Injured [X] Treated [ ] Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #	

On Duty Supervisor

[ ] Additional Involved Employees

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Gonzalez	Paul	K.	Sgt.	YES (•) NO ( )	YES (•) NO ( )

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Smith	Terrence	T.	Sgt.	YES ( ) NO (•)	YES ( ) NO (•)

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Smitson	Eric	C.	Lt.

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature**: [signature] Date: 4-8-21

Copy Provided to Employee by: [redacted] Emp #: Date: 5/27/24

Unit Commander **(Print Name)**: WILLIAM JAEGER

Unit Commander's **Signature**: [signature]

Emp #:

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[ ] PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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Involved Employee

E4

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Leon	First Name: Miguel	Middle I.: E.	Rank: DSG
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 506	Weight: 170	Age: [redacted]
Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: East LA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 22			
Individual Force Used: cont. holds/takedown/pers.weapons/resisted hand/taser	○ Directed ◉ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category: ○ 1 ○ 2 ◉ 3		
☒ Injured ☒ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #:		

E5

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Luu	First Name: An	Middle I.: B.	Rank: DSG
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: A	Height: 507	Weight: 160	Age: [redacted]
Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: East LA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 25			
Individual Force Used: stingball/control holds/hobble	○ Directed ◉ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category: ○ 1 ◉ 2 ○ 3		
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #:		

E6

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Hernandez	First Name: Matthew	Middle I.: J.	Rank: DSG
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 602	Weight: 210	Age: [redacted]
Shift: ○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: East LA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 23A			
Individual Force Used: shield/control holds	○ Directed ◉ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category: ○ 1 ◉ 2 ○ 3		
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #:		

E7

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Maldonado	First Name: Alberto	Middle I.: nmn	Rank: DSG
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 510	Weight: 200	Age: [redacted]
Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: East LA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 23A			
Individual Force Used: personal weapons/control holds/resisted handcuffing	○ Directed ◉ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category: ○ 1 ○ 2 ◉ 3		
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #:		

E8

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Perez	First Name: Nikolis	Middle I.: A.	Rank: DSG
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 509	Weight: 190	Age: [redacted]
Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: East LA Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 23			
Individual Force Used: personal weapons	○ Directed ◉ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category: ○ 1 ◉ 2 ○ 3		
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #:		

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Involved Employee

E 9

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Rojas	Jonathan	nmn	DSG

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	Status
(●) M ( ) F	H	508	180	[redacted]	( ) EM ( ) Day (●) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
East LA Station	Unit 23A

Individual Force Used	Type	Individual Category
personal weapons/control holds/hobble	( ) Directed (●) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	( ) 1 (●) 2 ( ) 3

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E10

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Aselin	Andrew	J.	DSG

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	Status
(●) M ( ) F	H	509	185	[redacted]	( ) EM ( ) Day (●) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
East LA Station	Comp 3

Individual Force Used	Type	Individual Category
personal weapons/control hold	( ) Directed (●) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	( ) 1 (●) 2 ( ) 3

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E11

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Kim	Woodrow	W.	DSG

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	Status
(●) M ( ) F	A	511	170	[redacted]	( ) EM ( ) Day (●) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
East LA Station	Unit 24

Individual Force Used	Type	Individual Category
personal weapons/control holds	( ) Directed (●) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	( ) 1 (●) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: ____ Coroner Case #:

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	Status
( ) M ( ) F					( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)

Individual Force Used	Type	Individual Category
	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: ____ Coroner Case #:

E__

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	Status
( ) M ( ) F					( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)

Individual Force Used	Type	Individual Category
	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: ____ Coroner Case #:

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Jimenez | First Name: Eduardo | Middle Name: nmn | Armed? Select: Other

AKA Last Name: Jimenez Jr. | First Name: Edwardo | Middle Name: nmn

Sex: (●) Male ( ) Female | Race: H | Age: 31 | Height: 510 | Weight: 190 | D.O.B: 090588 | Phone #1: (●) H ( ) W ( ) C [redacted] | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C [redacted]

Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 6001062 | Primary Charge Code: 245c PC | Secondary Charge Code: 69 PC | [redacted] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? (●) YES ( ) NO | Name: LA County Fire | Unit: Rescue 3 | Phone #: (323) 269-4124

Hospital Admission? ☒ | Rec'd Treatment At: LCMC Jail Ward | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Dr. Nabel | Address: 2051 Marengo St, Los Angeles, CA 9003 | Phone #: (323) 409-1000

Under Influence: (●) YES ( ) NO | Substance: CNS Stimulant | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES (●) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: 08/29/20 | Time: 1026 | ☒ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☒ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | ☐ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☐ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | ☐ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☐ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

☐ **Additional Suspects Involved**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Cabral	Ashley	J.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East LA Station	Jailer	( ) EM ( ) Day (•) PM	(•) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Abellano	Aaron	G.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East LA Station	Unit 24B	( ) EM ( ) Day (•) PM	(•) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Gonzales	Paul	K.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East LA Station	Watch Sergeant	( ) EM ( ) Day PM	(•) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

☐ **Additional Witness**

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Ochoa	German	nmn

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East LA Station	Unit 20S	○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Castellon	Raul	nmn

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East LA Station	Jailer	○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
		○ EM ○ Day ○ PM	○ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative
(HR) High Risk

Type of Injury

(AB)	Abrasion	(DB)	Dog Bite	(PA)	Paralysis
(BR)	Bruise	(FR)	Fractures	(PW)	Puncture Wound
(BU)	Burn	(GS)	Gunshot	(SD)	Soft Tissue Damage
(CP)	Complaint of Pain	(HB)	Human Bite	(ST)	Sprain/Twists
(CO)	Concussion	(LC)	Lacerations	(UN)	Unconscious
(DH)	Death	(ND)	Nerve Damage	(RM)	Refused Med Treatment
(DI)	Dislocation	(OD)	Organ Damage	(NN)	NONE

Body Part Involved

(AD)	Abdomen	(FA)	Face	(HI)	Hip
(AK)	Ankle	(FE)	Feet	(IN)	Internal
(AR)	Arm	(FI)	Fingers	(KN)	Knees
(BK)	Back	(GE)	Genitals	(LE)	Leg
(BT)	Buttocks	(GR)	Groin	(NK)	Neck
(CH)	Chest	(HD)	Hands	(NO)	Nose
(EL)	Elbow	(HE)	Head	(SH)	Shoulder
				(WR)	Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	[redacted]	E#1	HR	SD	FA
Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	[redacted]	E#2	HR	SD	NO
Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	Galvez, Danny	E#3	HR	FR	HD
Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	Leon, Miguel	E#4	HR	NN	NN
Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	Luu, An	E#5	HR	NN	NN
Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	Hernandez, Matthew	E#6	HR	NN	NN
Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	Maldonado, Alberto	E#7	HR	NN	NN
Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	Perez, Nikolis	E#8	HR	NN	NN
Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	Rojas, Jonathan	E#9	HR	NN	NN
Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	Aselin, Andrew	E#10	HR	NN	NN
Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	Kim, Woodrow	E#11	HR	NN	NN
[redacted]	E#1	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	PP	NN	NN
[redacted]	E#2	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	CT	NN	NN
Galvez, Danny	E#3	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	PP	FR	FA,HD
Galvez, Danny	E#3	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	CT	FR	FA,HD
Galvez, Danny	E#3	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	RH	FR	FA,HD
Leon, Miguel	E#4	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	CT	FR	FA,HD
Leon, Miguel	E#4	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	TD	FR	FA,HD
Leon, Miguel	E#4	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	PH	FR	FA,HD
Leon, Miguel	E#4	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	RH	FR	FA,HD
Leon, Miguel	E#4	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	TR	FR	FA,HD

Luu, An	E#5	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	SB	AB	FA,HD
Luu, An	E#5	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	CT	AB	FA,HD
Luu, An	E#5	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	HB	AB	FA,HD
Hernandez, Matthew	E#6	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	SH	AB	FA,HD
Hernandez, Matthew	E#6	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	CT	AB	FA,HD
Maldonado, Alberto	E#7	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	PH	FR	FA,HD
Maldonado, Alberto	E#7	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	CT	FR	FA,HD
Maldonado, Alberto	E#7	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	RH	FR	FA,HD
Perez, Nikolis	E#8	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	PH	AB	FA,HD
Rojas, Jonathan	E#9	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	PH	AB	FA,HD
Rojas, Jonathan	E#9	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	CT	AB	FA,HD
Rojas, Jonathan	E#9	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	HB	AB	FA,HD
Rojas, Jonathan	E#9	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	PK	AB	FA,HD
Rojas, Jonathan	E#9	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	TD	AB	FA,HD
Aselin, Andrew	E#10	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	PH	AB	FA,HD
Aselin, Andrew	E#10	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	CT	AB	FA,HD
Kim, Woodrow	E#11	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	PK	AB	FA,HD
Kim, Woodrow	E#11	Jimenez, Eduardo	S#1	CT	AB	FA,HD

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

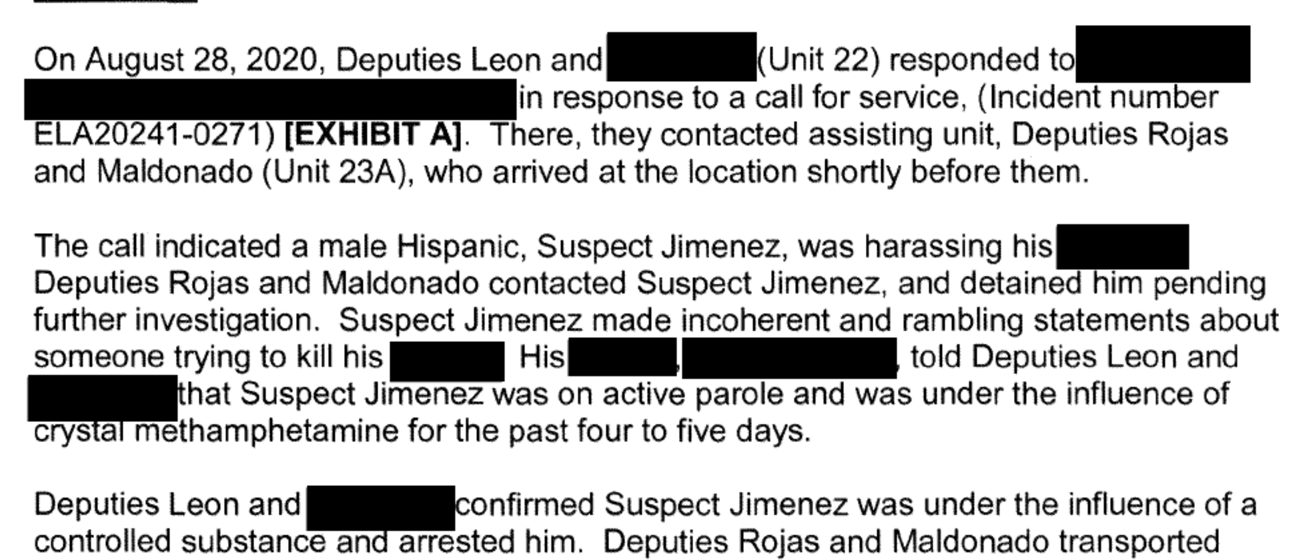
INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**Category-3 Use of Force** **Cheek Bone and Hand Fracture**
IAB FILE NUMBER:	**FO 2516145**
URN:	**920-11571-0276-058**
DATE/TIME:	**August 28, 2020, 1950 Hours**
LOCATION:	**East Los Angeles Station** **5019 East 3rd Street** **Los Angeles CA 90022**

SYNOPSIS

On August 29, 2020, Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Force/Shooting Response Team comprised of Sergeants Terrence Smith and Troy Rodriquez, along with Lieutenant Eric Smitson, responded to East Los Angeles Station regarding a Category-3 Use of Force. Suspect Eduardo Jimenez was transported to the hospital, via ambulance, and medically sedated. During his medical evaluation/treatment, it was determined he sustained a cheek bone and a right hand fracture and was subsequently admitted into the hospital for Ryabdomyolysis. The use-of-force was documented under Uniform Report Number 920-11571-0276-058 **[EXHIBIT G]**.

SUMMARY



On August 28, 2020, Deputies Leon and [redacted] (Unit 22) responded to [redacted] in response to a call for service, (Incident number ELA20241-0271) **[EXHIBIT A]**. There, they contacted assisting unit, Deputies Rojas and Maldonado (Unit 23A), who arrived at the location shortly before them.

The call indicated a male Hispanic, Suspect Jimenez, was harassing his [redacted] Deputies Rojas and Maldonado contacted Suspect Jimenez, and detained him pending further investigation. Suspect Jimenez made incoherent and rambling statements about someone trying to kill his [redacted] His [redacted], [redacted], told Deputies Leon and [redacted] that Suspect Jimenez was on active parole and was under the influence of crystal methamphetamine for the past four to five days.

Deputies Leon and [redacted] confirmed Suspect Jimenez was under the influence of a controlled substance and arrested him. Deputies Rojas and Maldonado transported

Suspect Jimenez to the East Los Angeles Station for booking. Once at the station, Suspect Jimenez was placed into a holding cell to await the booking process. When Suspect Jimenez began harassing other inmates in the main booking cell, the jailer, Custody Assistant Cabral, moved him to an isolation cell.

Later, Deputy [redacted] opened the isolation cell door to place a wristband on Suspect Jimenez's wrist. After placing the wristband on, Deputy [redacted] attempted to close the cell door, but Suspect Jimenez applied his body weight against the door and pushed past Deputy [redacted] Simultaneously, Deputy [redacted] approached to assist Deputy [redacted] As Suspect Jimenez pushed past Deputy [redacted] he punched Deputy [redacted] in the face and pushed her into an adjacent wall, causing her to hit her head.

Suspect Jimenez ran several feet away, down an adjacent hallway and into a storage closet where he barricaded himself inside. Suspect Jimenez ransacked the closet, knocking items onto the floor, from atop filing cabinets, damaging property and pouring bleach and cleaning chemicals on himself and throughout the closet. Additionally, Suspect Jimenez broke the overhead light fixture in the storage closet with an oxygen tank. Plexiglass and glass from the light fixture fell down onto Suspect Jimenez. Additionally, the oxygen tank damaged the storage closet ceiling and struck Suspect Jimenez in the head. As a result, Suspect Jimenez sustained lacerations and cuts to his head and face. The head lacerations bled "profusely" and produced a "significant" amount of blood.

Responding deputies attempted to gain Suspect Jimenez's compliance; however, he refused. The Watch Commander, Lieutenant Eduardo Lopez #[redacted] asked Suspect Jimenez to place his hands behind his back and surrender, but he would not comply. After several minutes, Suspect Jimenez complained he was having trouble breathing due to the cleaning chemicals he poured over himself and inside the closet. Although Suspect Jimenez was injured and had difficulty breathing, he refused to exit the storage closet.

Deputy Leon recognized the exigency and formulated an immediate extraction plan and tactics to be employed. The extraction team consisted of Deputies Nikolis Perez, Jonathan Rojas, Alberto Maldonado, An Luu, Woodrow Kim, Andrew Aselin, Danny Galvez and Matthew Hernandez, under the direction of Sergeants Paul Gonzalez and German Ochoa.

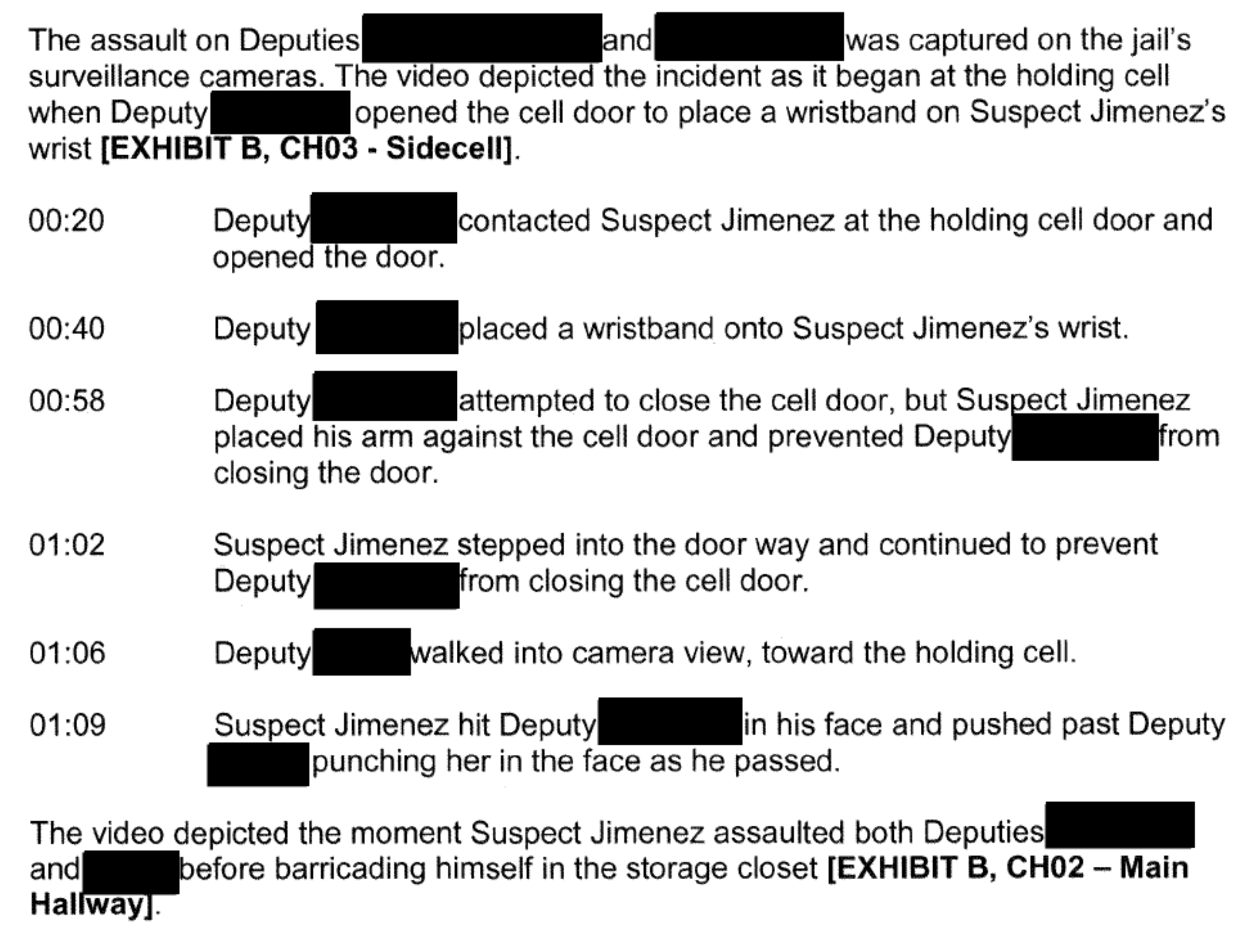
The deputies formed an entry team at the door with Deputy Hernandez in front with a shield. Deputy Luu introduced a stingball grenade into the storage closet. After the stingball detonated, it generated smoke which made it very difficult to see. As the smoke dissipated, the deputies saw Suspect Jimenez lying on the floor, as if he intended to comply. The deputies made entry into the storage closet; however, seconds later, Suspect Jimenez became combative and began swinging his fists wildly at the deputies. Additionally, Suspect Jimenez attempted to push past the deputies. Several deputies simultaneously struck and grabbed Suspect Jimenez, in an effort to subdue and control him.

Suspect Jimenez was taken down to the hallway floor, just outside of the storage closet where a physical altercation ensued. Only after Suspect Jimenez was tased several times were deputies able to handcuff and place a hobble restraint on Suspect Jimenez's ankles. Suspect Jimenez was carried to an awaiting gurney and transported to the hospital by an ambulance. This use of force was de-briefed by all of the involved personnel following the incident.

INVESTIGATION

VIDEO REVIEW

IAB investigators reviewed the video recordings which depicted visual information, from several vantage points, to evaluate the actions of Suspect Jimenez and the use of force employed by the involved deputies. The referenced times below are from the elapsed runtimes of the video footage.



The assault on Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] was captured on the jail's surveillance cameras. The video depicted the incident as it began at the holding cell when Deputy [redacted] opened the cell door to place a wristband on Suspect Jimenez's wrist **[EXHIBIT B, CH03 - Sidecell]**.

00:20	Deputy [redacted] contacted Suspect Jimenez at the holding cell door and opened the door.
00:40	Deputy [redacted] placed a wristband onto Suspect Jimenez's wrist.
00:58	Deputy [redacted] attempted to close the cell door, but Suspect Jimenez placed his arm against the cell door and prevented Deputy [redacted] from closing the door.
01:02	Suspect Jimenez stepped into the door way and continued to prevent Deputy [redacted] from closing the cell door.
01:06	Deputy [redacted] walked into camera view, toward the holding cell.
01:09	Suspect Jimenez hit Deputy [redacted] in his face and pushed past Deputy [redacted] punching her in the face as he passed.

The video depicted the moment Suspect Jimenez assaulted both Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] before barricading himself in the storage closet **[EXHIBIT B, CH02 – Main Hallway]**.

01:12	Suspect Jimenez ran into the storage closet and barricaded himself.

The video depicted the moment in time Suspect Jimenez was carried from the jail hallway, and into the booking area where fire department personnel were staged **[EXHIBIT B, CH05 – Booking Area]**.

00:01 Paramedics staged in the booking area with a gurney.

00:48 Deputies carried Suspect Jimenez from the hallway into the booking area and placed him onto the gurney.

02:30 Deputies re-positioned the Hobble Restraint, moving it from Suspect Jimenez's ankles to his knees so he could be restrained with the gurney restraints.

04:30 The video ended after paramedics wheeled Suspect Jimenez out of the booking area to an awaiting ambulance.

Approximately 14:06 in length, the video depicted a pre-extraction briefing in the jail hallway, the subsequent use of force which occurred during the extraction of Suspect Jimenez, Suspect Jimenez being detained and placed on a gurney and placement into an ambulance for transportation to the hospital **[EXHIBIT B, UOF VIDEO]**.

00:00-03:15 Pre-Extraction briefing.

03:16-03:45 Deputies prepared to make entry to the storage closet, additional commands were given to Suspect Jimenez, and the storage room door is unlocked.

03:46 Stingball grenade employed into storage closet.

03:48 Stingball grenade was successfully discharged, the associated smoke vented into the hallway and deputy personnel attempt to regain visual awareness of Suspect Jimenez through the window panel in the door.

04:20 Deputy personnel made entry into the closet.

04:21-04:48 The video footage was diminished by the darkness and inside the storage closet and the proximity of the handheld video camera to the incident. During this time, Suspect Jimenez was given orders, by deputy personnel and Sergeant Gonzales, to stop fighting. Additionally, Sergeant Gonzales was heard directing the deputies to take Suspect Jimenez to the floor and to apply handcuffs. Suspect Jimenez responded to the orders by stating, "Why, why, I didn't do nothing."

04:50 The handheld video camera was repositioned and deputy personnel were seen on the floor outside the storage closet along with Suspect Jimenez. Deputies Leon and Galvez were positioned along the left side of the

hallway and Deputy Kim was positioned along the right side of the hallway. Deputies Leon and Galvez struck Suspect Jimenez multiple times in the head area with their fists. Suspect Jimenez's head was bleeding. Additionally, Deputy Kim kicked toward the middle huddle of deputies, the impact point of each kick was not visible.

05:12 Suspect Jimenez was partially rolled onto his side. Blood was seen on Suspect Jimenez's neck, left shoulder, back and was bleeding from his head.

05:20 Suspect Jimenez was ordered to roll onto his stomach and a Taser was requested.

05:24 A Taser was employed.

05:45 Suspect Jimenez right hand was handcuffed as deputies attempted to move the suspect's hands behind his back. Suspect Jimenez yelled out he could not breathe. Deputy personnel readjusted their positions, gave Suspect Jimenez orders and continued their efforts to handcuff him as the Taser was intermittently activated.

05:56 Suspect Jimenez appeared to be handcuffed behind his back and fire department personnel were requested to enter the area.

07:10 Sergeant Ochoa directed that Suspect Jimenez be rolled onto his side in the recovery position.

07:48 Suspect Jimenez is carried from the hallway to an adjacent closet where he was placed on a gurney. Suspect Jimenez was secured to the gurney and subsequently taken to an awaiting ambulance.

14:06 Video recording ended after Suspect Jimenez was placed inside the ambulance.

ADDITIONAL VIDEO FOOTAGE

During the pre-planning stage of the extraction operation, Deputy Aaron Abellano was assigned to video record. Deputy Abellano recorded this incident from the planning stage through the incident's entirety **[EXHIBIT B]**.

[EXHIBIT B, PRE-FORCE VIDEO]

Approximately 9:46 in length, the video depicted the Watch Commander, Lieutenant Eduardo Lopez, as he attempted to persuade Suspect Jimenez to comply with their orders through the small window on the storage closet door. The video depicted certain

pre-planning prior to the extraction; however, the main pre-planning took place in another part of the station, off camera.

[EXHIBIT B, POST-FORCE VIDEO]

Approximately 1:13 in length, the video was recorded by Sergeant German Ochoa and documented the blood on the floor of the hallway, the damage to the interior of the storage closet and the isolation holding cell.

TASER ACTIVATIONS

Taser Deployed: X26 Taser, serial number [redacted]

Activations:
Sequence # 90 - August 28, 2020, 20:16:55, 2-second duration
Sequence # 91 - August 28, 2020, 20:30:26, 5-second duration
Sequence # 92 - August 28, 2020, 20:30:35, 8-second duration
Sequence # 93 - August 28, 2020, 20:30:41, 5-second duration
Sequence # 94 - August 28, 2020, 20:30:47, 5-second duration
Sequence # 95 - August 28, 2020, 20:30:53, 5-second duration
Sequence # 96 - August 28, 2020, 20:31:00, 5-second duration
Sequence # 97 - August 28, 2020, 20:31:32, 5-second duration
Sequence # 98 - August 28, 2020, 20:31:43, 5-second duration
Sequence # 99 - August 28, 2020, 20:31:49, 5-second duration

IAB NOTE: During a follow up interview on January 8, 2021, Deputy Leon clarified Taser activation sequence numbers 90 through 94 were test activations and did not occur during the use of force. Activation sequence numbers 95 and 96 were misfires which occurred as the Taser malfunctioned. The misfires occurred during the use of force. Activation sequence numbers 97, 98, and 99 occurred after Deputy Leon removed the Taser cartridge and drive stunned Suspect Jimenez on his back, during the use of force **[EXHIBIT C]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES AND WORK HISTORY

[redacted] **Deputy Sheriff, #** [redacted]
Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station

Date of Employment	July 16, 2018
Date Assigned to Patrol	February 2, 2020
Date Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	

Equipment Worn On Person

Sam Browne with duty firearm (secured), radio, baton, two handcuffs, tourniquet, keys and O.C. spray.

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, [redacted]
Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station

Date of Employment	February 1, 2018
Date Assigned to Patrol	April 26, 2020
Date Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	

Equipment Worn On Person
Sam Browne with duty firearm (secured), radio, baton, two handcuffs, tourniquet, keys and O.C. spray.

Danny Galvez, Deputy Sheriff, [redacted]
Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station

Date of Employment	April 17, 2014
Date Assigned to Patrol	June 5, 2016
Date Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	



Equipment Worn On Person
Sam Browne with duty firearm (secured), two magazines, radio, two sets of handcuffs and O.C. spray.

Miguel Leon, Deputy Sheriff, [redacted]
Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station

Date of Employment [redacted]	September 2, 2010
Date of Employment	[redacted]
Date Assigned to Patrol	April 5, 2015
Date Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	

Equipment Worn On Person
Full Sam Browne with duty firearm (secured), pepper spray, keys, baton, two handcuffs and radio.

An Luu, Deputy Sheriff, [redacted]
Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station

Date of Employment	September 21, 2015
Date Assigned to Patrol	July 14, 2019
Date Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]

Prior Founded Force Incidents [redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person
Sam Browne with duty firearm (secured), two magazines, flashlight, radio, two sets of handcuffs and O.C. spray.

<u>Matthew Hernandez, Deputy Sheriff, #</u>[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station
Date of Employment February 7, 2019
Date Assigned to Patrol June 7, 2020
Date Completed Patrol Training [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents

Equipment Worn On Person
Sam Browne with duty firearm (secured), radio, baton, two handcuffs, tourniquet, keys and O.C. spray.

<u>Alberto Maldonado, Deputy Sheriff, #</u>[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station
Date of Employment January 26, 2017
Date Assigned to Patrol June 28, 2020
Date Completed Patrol Training [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents

Equipment Worn On Person
Sam Browne with duty firearm (secured), two magazines, tourniquet, radio, baton, two handcuffs, flashlight and O.C. spray.

<u>Nikolis Perez, Deputy Sheriff, #</u>[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station
Date of Employment September 6, 2012
Date Assigned to Patrol February 21, 2016
Date Completed Patrol Training [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents

Equipment Worn On Person:
Full Sam Browne with duty firearm (secured), pepper spray, handcuffs and radio.

<u>Jonathan Rojas, Deputy Sheriff, #</u>[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station
Date of Employment November 1, 2012
Date Assigned to Patrol March 20, 2016



Date Completed Patrol Training [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents

Equipment Worn On Person:
Sam Browne with duty firearm (secured), pepper spray, keys, two magazines, baton, handcuffs and radio.

<u>Andrew Aselin, Deputy Sheriff, #</u>[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station
Date of Employment December 13, 2018
Date Assigned to Patrol November 24, 2019
Date Completed Patrol Training [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents

Equipment Worn On Person
Duty firearm (in gun locker)

<u>Woodrow Kim Jr, Deputy Sheriff, #</u>[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station
Date of Employment ([redacted] September 13, 2007
Date of Employment ([redacted] [redacted]
Date Assigned to Patrol August 16, 2015
Date Completed Patrol Training [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents

Equipment Worn On Person
Sam Browne with duty firearm (in trunk of vehicle), two magazines, radio, two sets of handcuffs and O.C. spray.

<u>SUSPECT INFORMATION</u>

Eduardo Jimenez
Male, Hispanic DOB: September 5, 1988, 5'10, 190
[redacted]
CII #[redacted] MAIN #[redacted]

Suspect Jimenez's Consolidated Criminal History Report (CCHRS) is included.
[EXHIBIT D]

<u>WITNESSES</u>

Custody Assistant Ashley Cabral-Hernandez #[redacted]
Sergeant German Ochoa #[redacted]
Sergeant Paul Gonzalez #[redacted]

Deputy Aaron Abellano #[redacted]

VICTIM INFORMATION

Deputy [redacted]
Deputy Paulin Gonzalez #[redacted]
Deputy Miguel Leon #[redacted]
Deputy Danny Galvez #[redacted]
Deputy Jonathon Rojas #[redacted]

SUSPECT INJURIES

On August 28, 2020, IAB investigators spoke to Dr. Darren Morris who stated Dr. Nabel was Suspect Jimenez's treating physician; however Dr. Nabel was not available. Dr. Morris stated Suspect Jimenez was treated for facial fractures, which were age indeterminate. Per the medical report, Suspect Jimenez sustained the following fractures **[EXHIBIT E]**:

- Third metacarpal fracture of right hand
- Age-indeterminate nasal bone fracture
- Age-indeterminate left front process maxilla fracture

Additionally, Suspect Jimenez sustained lacerations and contusions on his face and head, and abrasions and contusions to his back, shoulders and legs. Suspect Jimenez's medical records further indicated he was diagnosed with Ryabdomyolysis likely the result of methamphetamine use. Refer to Suspect Jimenez' medical report **[EXHIBIT E]**.

IAB NOTE: Ryabdomyolysis is the breakdown of muscle tissue resulting in the release of a protein (myoglobin) into the blood. Myoglobin can damage the kidneys. Some causes of Ryabdomyolysis include the use of alcohol or illegal drugs such as heroin, cocaine or amphetamines, extreme muscle strain, electrical shock injury, lightning strike, or third-degree burn.

IAB NOTE: Noted in Suspect Jimenez's medical records was a comment, "Per EMS, pt was struck in head with baton." IAB investigators did not find any evidence to support the comment; however, Deputy Leon's statement an oxygen tank struck Suspect Jimenez on the head may be the cause.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

Deputy [redacted] sustained bleeding and swelling to her nose.

Deputy Leon sustained a fractured right hand

Deputy Galvez sustained a swollen right hand.

Deputy Rojas was injured when a prong from the misfired Taser entered his left wrist. Deputy Rojas underwent surgery to remove the prong.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

No evidence recovered.

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS

Approximately twelve hours transpired from the use of force occurring to IAB investigator's observations. By the time of our arrival, the area had been cleaned and the storage closet reorganized; however, the closet's overhead light remained broken.

IAB investigators responded to the Los Angeles County Medical Center jail ward and found Suspect Jimenez lying in a hospital bed. Suspect Jimenez had several lacerations on his scalp and face, which were covered with dried blood. Additionally, he had multiple contusions on his back, chest, back, sides and on both legs.

Photographs were taken of Suspect Jimenez's during his initial treatment at the hospital and later upon the arrival of IAB investigators **[EXHIBIT B]**.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

Suspect Jimenez armed himself with a "SURVIVAIR" 4500 PSI air tank and broken pieced of Plexiglass and/or fluorescent light bulbs.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Suspect Jimenez ransacked the storage closet and poured bleach and other cleaning liquids throughout the closet. He knocked over items onto the floor and broke an overhead light and a small television which was stored in the closet.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND CHARGES FILED

Suspect Jimenez was charged with the following under case number BA489717:

One count of Assault with a Deadly Weapon, 245c PC
One count of Resisting an Executive Officer, 69 PC
One count of Escape, 836.6b PC

On March 1, 2021, pursuant to a plea agreement, Suspect Jimenez pleaded no contest to Assault with a Deadly Weapon, 245c PC and Escape, 836.6b PC and received a four year State prison sentence. Refer to Minute Order BA489717 **[EXHIBIT F]**.

LIGHTING CONDITIONS

When Suspect Jimenez broke the overhead light inside the storage closet, the only ambient light was from the adjacent hallway. When the stingball grenade successfully discharged, the smoke also limited the visibility inside the storage closet.

The lighting in the hallway was sufficient when the use of force transitioned to that area.

STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the verbatim transcriptions. IAB investigators reviewed all reports authored by involved deputies and determined they were consistent with their Internal Affairs Bureau Administrative Force Review interviews.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES

DEPUTY [redacted]

On December 15, 2020, Deputy [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith at the Internal Affairs Bureau. Prior to starting the interview, Deputy [redacted] was read the video review advisement, which was done on the record. Deputy [redacted] viewed the video of his interaction and subsequent use of force with Suspect Jimenez at the isolation cell **[EXHIBIT B, CH03 - Sidecell]**.

Deputy [redacted] along with his partner, Deputy Leon, Unit 22, responded to [redacted] and contacted Suspect Jimenez's [redacted] in response to a family disturbance call. Suspect Jimenez's [redacted] stated Suspect Jimenez was recently released from jail and had been high for the last three days. Suspect Jimenez was being detained by assisting Deputies Rojas and Maldonado, Unit 23A. It was determined Suspect Jimenez was under the influence of a controlled substance and he was arrested. Deputy [redacted] spoke to Suspect Jimenez before he was transported. Deputy [redacted] told Suspect Jimenez his [redacted] was "tired" and needed to "rest" **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, Page 5]**. Suspect Jimenez was not belligerent or threatening at that time. Suspect Jimenez admitted he had been "messing up." Deputies Rojas and Maldonado transported Suspect Jimenez to the East Los Angeles Station for booking.

Once at the East Los Angeles Station, Deputy [redacted] began the booking process on Suspect Jimenez. Deputy [redacted] described Suspect Jimenez's behavior as cooperative between his transfer from the patrol car to the station jail. Deputy [redacted] placed Suspect Jimenez in the main booking cell and walked away to retrieve a booking forms. When he returned, he saw Suspect Jimenez was moved from the main booking cell to an isolation cell. The jailer on duty, Custody Assistant Ashley Cabral, told Deputy [redacted] that Suspect Jimenez was picking fights with the other inmates in the booking

cell. Deputy [redacted] contacted Suspect Jimenez at the isolation cell and saw he affixed his shirt onto the cell door, which obstructed Deputy [redacted] view into the cell. Deputy [redacted] asked Suspect Jimenez to take the shirt down and Suspect Jimenez complied.

Deputy [redacted] opened the cell door to place a wristband on Suspect Jimenez. Suspect Jimenez asked about his [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] replied, "she's tired, she's home." Suspect Jimenez placed his hand on Deputy [redacted] shoulder, but Deputy [redacted] attempted to block Suspect Jimenez's movement with his own hand. Simultaneously, Suspect Jimenez applied pressure to the cell door as he began stepping out of the cell. Deputy [redacted] told Suspect Jimenez to step back into the cell and attempted to push the cell door closed. Deputy [redacted] approached and told Suspect Jimenez to step back into the cell.

As Deputy [redacted] got closer, Suspect Jimenez punched Deputy [redacted] on his chin and pushed past him. Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Jimenez punch Deputy [redacted] on her nose and run south down a hallway and into a closet. Deputy [redacted] called for help by yelling, "Sound the alarm!" **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, Page 11]**. Deputy [redacted] was told by his [redacted] Deputy Leon, to leave the jail since he was assaulted by Suspect Jimenez; however, he eventually returned to the jail's custody assistant's office where he stayed for the duration of events. Deputy [redacted] did not see any use of force, but heard the involved deputies yelling for the suspect to "quit fighting." After the incident, he saw the involved deputies and described them as "covered with blood" from their "elbows to wrists" **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, Page 12]**.

IAB NOTE: The isolation cell, where Suspect Jimenez was placed, is not equipped with "tray slots" which would have allowed Deputy [redacted] to place a wristband onto Suspect Jimenez's wrist without having to open the cell door. A "tray slot" is a small secured opening in a cell door, which can be opened and closed, allowing personnel to pass food items and/or trays of food to inmates.

Deputy [redacted] did not believe he needed another deputy present with him while dealing with Suspect Jimenez, because the suspect was initially cooperative and did everything that was asked of him. Prior to the assault, there was no indication Suspect Jimenez was going to be assaultive **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, Pages 13-14]**.

Deputy [redacted] described his injury as a "superficial, light scratch" and "more of a stun;" however, nothing required "hospitalization or medical treatment" **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, Page 10]**.

DEPUTY [redacted]

On December 9, 2020, Deputy [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith at the Internal Affairs Bureau. Prior to starting the interview, Deputy [redacted] was

read the video review advisement, which was done on the record. Deputy [redacted] viewed the video of her interaction and subsequent use of force with Suspect Jimenez at the isolation cell **[EXHIBIT B, CH03 - Sidecell]**.

On August 28, 2020, just prior to the incident, Deputy [redacted] was [redacted] in the East Los Angeles Station jail. She observed Deputy [redacted] in the jail booking Suspect Jimenez. Suspect Jimenez was subsequently moved to an isolation cell, adjacent to the main booking cell, because he was acting erratically and pushing another inmate. Deputy [redacted] opened the isolation cell door so he could place a wristband on Suspect Jimenez. Deputy [redacted] needed to [redacted] on the [redacted] and walked to the isolation cell to retrieve the crimping pliers used to fasten the wristband's clasp. As Deputy [redacted] approached, she saw Suspect Jimenez standing "within an arm's reach" of Deputy [redacted] **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, Page 5]**. Deputy [redacted] ordered Suspect Jimenez to step back inside the holding cell. Suspect Jimenez punched Deputy [redacted] ran towards her, and pushed her into a sliding door, which caused her to hit her head. Suspect Jimenez punched her on her face. Deputy [redacted] attempted to grab hold of Suspect Jimenez's shoulder and left arm; however, Suspect Jimenez over powered her and ran into a storage closet.

Deputy [redacted] with help from Custody Assistant Cabral, they closed the storage closet door and held it closed. They initially did not realize the door locked upon closing. Deputy [redacted] looked through the closet window and saw Suspect Jimenez. Deputy [redacted] described Suspect Jimenez as having a "blank stare" and said he looked "out of it" **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, Page 8-9]**. Additional deputies responded to assist Deputy [redacted] after a panic alarm was activated. Deputy [redacted] was escorted out of the jail and taken to a hospital for treatment. Deputy [redacted] suffered a bloody nose and dizziness.

DEPUTY DANNY GALVEZ

On November 11, 2020, Deputy Danny Galvez was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The following is a summary of Deputy Galvez's statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.

On August 28, 2020, Deputy Galvez was in the East Los Angeles Station's watch commander's office when he heard the jail's panic alarm sound. Deputy Galvez responded to the jail and saw Deputy [redacted] who told him, "They're back there!" **[Deputy Galvez's First Transcript, Page 4]**. Deputy Galvez saw Deputy [redacted] and Custody Assistant Cabral holding the door to a storage closet. Deputy Galvez was told Suspect Jimenez struck Deputy [redacted] in the face and locked himself in the storage closet. Deputy Galvez relieved Deputy [redacted] and Custody Assistant Cabral and took a position at the storage closet door. Deputy Galvez looked through a small window on the door and saw Suspect Jimenez "destroying the room" **[Deputy Galvez's First Transcript, Page 5]**. Deputy Galvez gave Suspect Jimenez commands to place his hands behind his back; however, he did not comply.

IAB NOTE: Deputy Galvez indicated in his report and interview that Suspect Jimenez broke the glass screen on a television inside the closet. Pictures taken the night of the incident showed a television with a broken outer casing, but not the glass screen **[EXHIBIT B, Photos]**.

Deputy Leon, along with other deputies responded to the panic alarm. Deputy Leon subsequently formulated an extraction plan utilizing the responding deputies. Deputy Galvez was assigned to open the door for the extraction team and to maintain a visual on Suspect Jimenez. Deputy Galvez stated the plan began as an extraction plan, but turned into a rescue when Suspect Jimenez began complaining he couldn't breathe due to the cleaning chemicals he poured throughout the storage closet. Deputy Galvez watched Suspect Jimenez go limp against the wall and his eyes roll back into his head. Deputy Galvez saw Suspect Jimenez drop to one knee and heard him say he couldn't breathe and "I need help" **[Deputy Galvez's First Transcript, Page 6]**.

Deputy Galvez further explained while he observed Suspect Jimenez inside the storage closet, the suspect was struck in the head by "shards of glass" from the overhead light fixture. As a result, Suspect Jimenez sustained a laceration to his head which produced "a significant amount of blood." Additionally, Suspect Jimenez climbed atop of "metal shelves" and armed himself with an oxygen tank.

IAB NOTE: The "metal shelves" described by Deputy Galvez were a row of filing cabinets inside the closet which created a shelf like surface.

Deputy Leon directed Deputy Galvez to open the door so Deputy Luu could employ the stingball. Deputy Galvez saw Suspect Jimenez holding the oxygen tank at which time he told the suspect to drop the tank. Once the stingball was thrown into the closet, Deputy Galvez closed the door. After the stingball detonated, Deputy Galvez saw the storage closet fill with smoke. Deputy Galvez saw Suspect Jimenez through the smoke holding his ears. As the smoke cleared, Deputy Galvez saw Suspect Jimenez crouched down in the southwest corner of the storage closet, with his head between his knees. Believing Suspect Jimenez was finally surrendering, Deputy Galvez opened the door to allow the deputies to enter. Deputy Galvez stayed at the doorway and used his flashlight to illuminate the closet.

Once the deputies entered the storage closet, Deputy Galvez saw Suspect Jimenez jump up, assumed a fighting stance, and struck Deputy Hernandez, who was the first person in line, and holding a shield. Suspect Jimenez armed himself with shards of glass from the broken overhead light and from a broken television set **[Deputy Galvez's First Transcript, Page 9-10]**.

Deputy Galvez recalled stepping into the utility closet, but "slipping all over the place" because of the liquid chemicals on the floor. Suspect Jimenez was able to move past the deputies in the storage closet and fell onto the floor of the hallway. Deputy Galvez did not know if Suspect Jimenez was taken down or if he slipped and fell to the floor.

Deputy Galvez repositioned from the closet door to Suspect Jimenez's left side. Deputy Galvez described Suspect Jimenez as "actively fighting" and "actively throwing punches" **[Deputy Galvez's First Transcript, Page 11-12]**. Deputy Galvez struck Suspect Jimenez in the face approximately fifteen times, with his right fist, and described the punches as having some effect.

Deputy Galvez recalled Deputy Leon deployed his Taser and yelled, "Taser, Taser!" Deputy Galvez did not see any other uses of force by deputy personnel. Deputy Galvez handcuffed Suspect Jimenez's left arm after the suspect was tased. Deputy Maldonado assisted him with handcuffing the Suspect Jimenez's right arm. After Suspect Jimenez was handcuffed he was placed in a recovery position and carried to an awaiting gurney.

Deputy Galvez described his state of mind during this incident as being fearful due to the fact Suspect Jimenez armed himself. Deputy Galvez further explained he punched Suspect Jimenez multiple times in an attempt to apprehend the suspect and not to injure him.

On May 12, 2021, Sergeant Terrence Smith conducted a follow up interview with Deputy Galvez, at the Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy Galvez was read the video advisement and shown the use of force video. Deputy Galvez confirmed his role in the medical rescue extraction of Suspect Jimenez. Deputy Galvez' task was to maintain a visual on Suspect Jimenez through the small window on the door to the storage closet. Deputy Galvez saw Suspect Jimenez use an oxygen tank to break items and an overhead light inside the storage closet. Deputy Galvez described Suspect Jimenez holding the oxygen tank on both ends, (one hand on each end), and swinging it above his head to break the overhead light fixture. Deputy Galvez described what he believed to be Suspect Jimenez arming himself with broken glass. Deputy Galvez saw blood running down Suspect Jimenez's face from a cut on top of his head. Deputy Galvez described the bleeding as a "consistent running of blood" **[Deputy Galvez's Second Transcript, Page 5]**.

After the stingball was employed, Deputy Galvez opened the storage closet door to allow the team to make entry. Deputy Galvez opened the door and positioned himself in the doorway, as he held the door open. Additionally, he used his flashlight to illuminate the room. Deputy Galvez saw Suspect Jimenez hit Deputy Hernandez in his face and was "throwing" punches at other deputies entering the storage closet " **[Deputy Galvez's Second Transcript, Page 6]**.

Deputy Galvez stated once he saw Suspect Jimenez make it past the doorway, he worked his way "out into the hallway." He stated, "That's how I ended up on his left side" **[Deputy Galvez's Second Transcript, Page 6]**.

Deputy Galvez did not count his punches as he watched the video and continued to estimate he delivered approximately 15 punches to Suspect Jimenez's head and upper body. Deputy Galvez' goal for punching Suspect Jimenez was to gain Suspect Jimenez's compliance. Deputy Galvez stated he reassessed as he punched Suspect

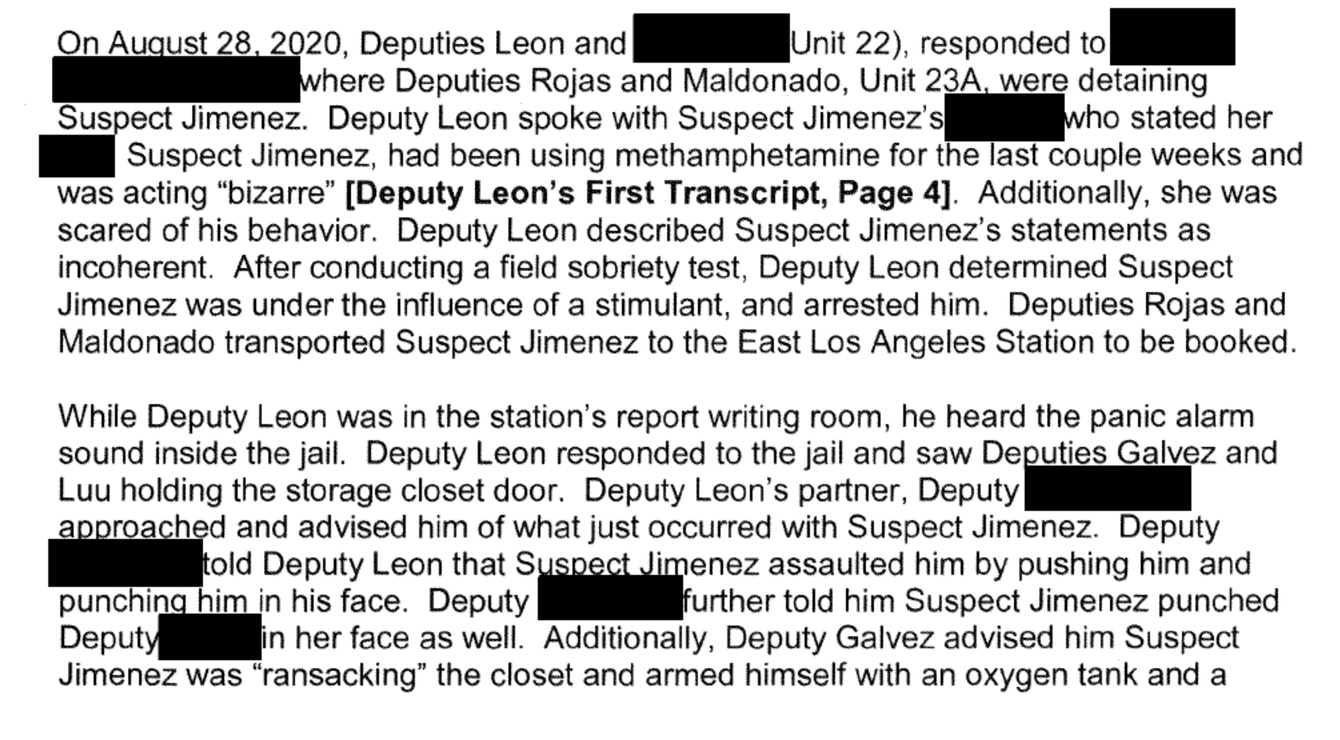
Jimenez by looking for signs he stopped punching, was slowing down and if the suspect was going to lie on his stomach and "give us his hands" or "is he giving up?" **[Deputy Galvez's Second Transcript, Page 7]**.

Deputy Galvez stated as he reassessed, he determined Suspect Jimenez was actively fighting and not complying. He said Suspect Jimenez was moving and kicking his feet. Deputy Galvez stopped punching Suspect Jimenez when the suspect stopped fighting. Deputy Galvez explained they stopped fighting simultaneously with the employment of the taser, drive stun, by Deputy Leon. Deputy Galvez was able to handcuff Suspect Jimenez after he was tased.

I asked Deputy Galvez if he could describe what occurred during the "unfocused" portion of the video. Deputy Galvez stated, "That's when he was throwing punches. Inside the closet." I asked Deputy Galvez to describe what occurred just before the camera came into focus, when Suspect Jimenez fell out of the closet, onto the floor. Deputy Galvez stated, "I don't recall." That's when I came out, he was already on the ground." Deputy Galvez stated, "From what I recall, once I came onto his left side, that's when he was throwing punches" **[Deputy Galvez's Second Transcript, Page 11]**.

DEPUTY MIGUEL LEON

On December 3, 2020, Deputy Miguel Leon was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith at the Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy Miguel Leon was re-interviewed on January 8, 2021 by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith. The following is a summary of Deputy Leon's statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.



On August 28, 2020, Deputies Leon and [redacted] Unit 22), responded to [redacted] where Deputies Rojas and Maldonado, Unit 23A, were detaining Suspect Jimenez. Deputy Leon spoke with Suspect Jimenez's [redacted] who stated her [redacted] Suspect Jimenez, had been using methamphetamine for the last couple weeks and was acting "bizarre" **[Deputy Leon's First Transcript, Page 4]**. Additionally, she was scared of his behavior. Deputy Leon described Suspect Jimenez's statements as incoherent. After conducting a field sobriety test, Deputy Leon determined Suspect Jimenez was under the influence of a stimulant, and arrested him. Deputies Rojas and Maldonado transported Suspect Jimenez to the East Los Angeles Station to be booked.

While Deputy Leon was in the station's report writing room, he heard the panic alarm sound inside the jail. Deputy Leon responded to the jail and saw Deputies Galvez and Luu holding the storage closet door. Deputy Leon's partner, Deputy [redacted] approached and advised him of what just occurred with Suspect Jimenez. Deputy [redacted] told Deputy Leon that Suspect Jimenez assaulted him by pushing him and punching him in his face. Deputy [redacted] further told him Suspect Jimenez punched Deputy [redacted] in her face as well. Additionally, Deputy Galvez advised him Suspect Jimenez was "ransacking" the closet and armed himself with an oxygen tank and a

metal chair **[Deputy Leon's First Transcript, Page 6]**.

Deputy Leon later confirmed the storage closet door locked when Suspect Jimenez closed it; however, he was unaware of this fact at first. Deputy Leon looked into the storage closet through the small window in the door, and saw the closet was ransacked. Bleach and other cleaning supplies were on the floor. Suspect Jimenez used an oxygen tank to break the overhead light fixture, hit the walls and door, and threw the tank up to the ceiling, which caused it to hit his head. Deputy Leon briefed Sergeant Gonzales and told him he was going to formulate a plan to remove Suspect Jimenez from the storage closet **[Deputy Leon's First Transcript, Page 6]**. Deputy Leon, along with Deputies Rojas and Perez began making a plan to extract Suspect Jimenez. Deputy Leon took the lead role in assigning positions to the deputies involved in the extraction operation. Deputy Leon assigned Deputy Luu to deploy the stingball, Deputy Hernandez to deploy the shield, Deputies Aselin, Maldonado, Nikolis Perez and Rojas were assigned to control and takedown, and Deputy Abellano was assigned to record the incident with a video camera. Deputy Kim was assigned to take a stand by position to relieve other deputies if needed **[Deputy Leon's First Transcript, Page 7]**.

Deputy Leon conducted a criminal history check of Suspect Jimenez and found he had [redacted] Additionally, Suspect Jimenez was recently [redacted] During the tactical briefing, Deputy Leon was advised Suspect Jimenez was requesting medical assistance because he was having trouble breathing due to the cleaning chemicals he poured throughout the storage closet.

Deputy Leon, along with the other involved deputies, responded back to the jail. Upon arriving back to the jail, Deputy Leon heard Suspect Jimenez yelling he could not breathe and needed help. Deputy Leon looked through the storage door's window and saw Suspect Jimenez had placed shards of glass along his waistband. Deputy Leon smelled the strong odor of cleaning chemicals emitting from the closet, which he described as "pretty strong." Deputy Leon stated the chemicals were affecting his eyes and throat **[Deputy Leon's First Transcript, Page 8]**. Deputy Galvez told Deputy Leon that Suspect Jimenez broke the light fixture and was arming himself with shards of glass. Suspect Jimenez was also bleeding from his face and head due to the broken glass.

Prior to entering the storage closet, Deputy Leon instructed Deputy Galvez to give Suspect Jimenez commands to get on his knees and place his hands on his head; however, Suspect Jimenez did not comply. Suspect Jimenez continued screaming for help, at which time Deputy Luu introduced the stingball into the closet. After the stingball detonated, the extraction team made entry into the storage closet. Deputy Leon was the last in line of involved deputies, and heard deputies inside the closet yelling for Suspect Jimenez to stop fighting. Although the closet was dark, Deputy Leon saw Suspect Jimenez punching, kicking, and swinging his arms. Deputy Leon thought the deputies inside the closet were having trouble controlling Suspect Jimenez as he forced his way into the hallway **[Deputy Leon's First Transcript, Page 10]**.

Deputy Leon engaged Suspect Jimenez as he made his way out of the storage closet. Deputy Leon grabbed the left side of the suspect's torso and performed a takedown, as he alerted his team members by yelling "Takedown." Deputy Leon had difficulty holding onto Suspect Jimenez because he was covered in cleaning chemicals and blood. Additionally, he had difficulty maintaining his footing because the floor was wet and slippery. Suspect Jimenez continued punching, kicking and thrashing about violently as he laid on the floor. Deputy Leon and the other involved deputies gave Suspect Jimenez multiple commands to stop fighting; however, he did not comply. Deputy Leon punched Suspect Jimenez approximately 15 times in his face, with his fists, while he ordered him to stop fighting. Suspect Jimenez continued "his assaultive behavior by punching and kicking, thrashing his body. And he had no intention of stopping the assault" **[Deputy Leon's First Transcript, Page 12-13]**. Deputy Leon did not see the other involved deputies uses of force because he was focused on Suspect Jimenez's upper torso.

Suspect Jimenez was rolled onto his stomach by the involved deputies, but continued to thrash about. Deputy Leon saw a flash light on the floor beside Suspect Jimenez. Suspect Jimenez attempted to grab the flashlight. Deputy Leon decided to employ his Taser several times; however, it malfunctioned and would not fire. Deputy Leon removed the cartridge at which time the prongs misfired in an unknown direction. Deputy Leon successfully removed the Taser cartridge and drive stunned Suspect Jimenez approximately three times **[Deputy Leon's First Transcript, Page 14]**.

Deputies Leon and Galvez were eventually able to handcuff Suspect Jimenez's right arm and placed it behind his back. Deputy Leon believed Deputies Nikolas Perez and Rojas handcuffed Suspect Jimenez's left arm.

Deputies Leon and Galvez, along with other involved deputies placed Suspect Jimenez in the recovery position. The involved deputies assisted with carrying Suspect Jimenez to the awaiting gurney to be treated by paramedics.

Deputy Leon described his state of mind as being fearful because he believed Suspect Jimenez was armed with sharp shards of glass. Deputy Leon de-briefed this incident and discussed their tactical plan and what they could have improved on **[Deputy Leon's First Transcript, Page 17]**. Deputy Leon described how he and the involved deputies attempted to de-escalate this situation while Suspect Jimenez was barricaded inside the storage closet. Once the extraction began, there was no longer any opportunity to de-escalate the situation **[Deputy Leon's First Transcript, Page 17]**.

On January 8, 2021, I showed Deputy Leon a print out of the Taser activation report related to the Taser he employed during the use of force. The activation sheet showed 10 activations occurring on August 28, 2020. The activations were listed in order and numbered from 90 to 99. Deputy Leon clarified the first five activations (90-94) were test activations and occurred prior to the use of force. The subsequent activations numbered 95 and 96 occurred during the use of force, but were misfires due to the Taser malfunctioning. Activation number 96 occurred when Deputy Leon attempted to

remove the Taser cartridge, causing the prongs to eject wildly. The prongs did not strike Suspect Jimenez; however, one prong struck Deputy Jonathan Rojas in his wrist.

Activations 97, 98, and 99 occurred during the use of force and were actual drive stun applications to Suspect Jimenez's back. These activations were each 5 second durations and occurred at 20:31:32, 20:31:43 and 20:31:49, respectively **[EXHIBIT C]**.

On May 3, 2021, IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith conducted a follow up interview with Deputy Miguel Leon. Deputy Leon was read the video advisement and shown the use of force video.

Deputy Leon described his takedown of Suspect Jimenez, which was also discussed in a prior Internal Affairs interview. Deputy Leon recalled Suspect Jimenez charging toward his direction. Deputy Leon stated, "I grabbed him from the upper torso, head area, and used my body weight to kind of bring him down." Deputy Leon stated he "secured his head from hitting the floor" **[Deputy Miguel Leon's Third Transcript, Page 2]**. Deputy Leon was unsure if Suspect Jimenez's head hit the floor and the suspect was slippery from blood, sweat and liquid he poured on himself. Deputy Leon didn't remember if Suspect Jimenez's head actually hit the floor.

Deputy Leon said the purpose for taking Suspect Jimenez to the floor was to prevent him from breaking away, "running through the jail or station," and wanted to "hopefully gain control of him down on the ground with the additional deputies" **[Deputy Miguel Leon's Third Transcript, Page 3]**.

When reviewing the use of force video, IAB investigator counted approximately 18-19 punches delivered to Suspect Jimenez by Deputy Leon. Deputy Leon confirmed he initially believed he punched Suspect Jimenez's face, head and upper torso approximately 15 times because the suspect was "fighting with deputies" **[Deputy Miguel Leon's Third Transcript, Page 3]**. Deputy Leon stated Suspect Jimenez was still "swinging his elbows, his arms, and kinda just kicking." Deputy Leon believed delivering the strikes to Suspect Jimenez's face, head and upper torso would "get some compliance." Deputy Leon stated, "That was the ultimate goal, just for him to have compliance, stop fighting and allow us to control his hands" **[Deputy Miguel Leon's Third Transcript, Page 3]**.

Deputy Leon initially believed his punches would help gain compliance from Suspect Jimenez, but after the first few strikes, the suspect continued his "physical assault against deputies." Deputy Leon believed his initial punches had "very little effect on the suspect" **[Deputy Miguel Leon's Third Transcript, Page 4]**.

Deputy Leon re-assessed his need for continued punches to Suspect Jimenez while he was striking him. Deputy Leon watched Suspect Jimenez "directly in front of me. He's laying on his side" as he still fought deputies. Suspect Jimenez was "still throwing, swinging his elbow, kicking, and as I'm punching him, I see that my punches had very little effect on the suspect." Deputy Leon stated, "I'm reassessing as I'm throwing each

punch and giving him an opportunity for him to stop." **[Deputy Miguel Leon's Third Transcript, Page 4]**. Deputy Leon stated he stopped punching Suspect Jimenez when he saw the suspect "slowing down."

After the first stingball detonated Deputy Leon was heard, on the use of force video, asking if another stingball was needed. Deputy Leon asked if another stingball was needed to help gain "control of the suspect" or "at least some compliance" **[Deputy Miguel Leon's Third Transcript, Page 5]**. Deputy Leon said no additional stingballs was used on Suspect Jimenez.

After punching Suspect Jimenez, Deputy Leon deployed his taser. Deputy Leon deployed his taser because although Suspect Jimenez "slowed down" he still refused to place his hands behind his back. Suspect Jimenez kept his hands near his waistband where Deputy Leon believed he concealed shards of broken glass. Deputy Leon decided to employ his taser when he was unsure if Suspect Jimenez was trying to retrieve the glass from his waistband. Deputy Leon said no pieces of broken glass were recovered from Suspect Jimenez, but broken pieces of glass were on the floor, near where the suspect's feet had been while he struggled with deputies.

Deputy Leon used his Taser to gain compliance from Suspect Jimenez so he could be handcuffed. Deputy Leon ultimately drive stunned Suspect Jimenez three times. Deputy Leon stated the first drive stun had very little effect. Deputy Leon stated, "I reassessed the suspect's behavior and demeanor." He saw Suspect Jimenez was still not cooperating and not allowing deputies to control his hands and arms. Deputy Leon drive stunned Suspect Jimenez a second time to gain compliance; however, Suspect Jimenez still would not comply. Deputy Leon stated, "I saw deputies were still struggling to control his arms and his hands." Deputy Leon stated he drive stunned Suspect Jimenez a third time and Suspect Jimenez "was a little more compliant" and deputies were able to get control of his hands and handcuff him **[Deputy Miguel Leon's Third Transcript, Page 7]**.

IAB NOTE: At 7:23 in the use of force video, Deputy Leon was seen with a knife inserted in his Sam Browne duty belt. Deputy Leon stated due to the many duties he performed during this incident, he forgot to remove and secure his knife prior to entering the jail. Deputy Leon stated his knife was never removed from his belt during the use of force incident.

DEPUTY AN LUU

On November 10, 2020, Deputy An Luu was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The following is a summary of Deputy Luu's statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.

On August 28, 2020, Deputy Luu was inside the East Los Angeles Station report writing room when he heard the jail alarm sound. Deputy Luu responded to the jail and saw

Deputy [redacted] being escorted out the jail with blood on her face. Deputy Luu made his way to a hallway near the jail's booking area and saw Deputy Galvez at the door of a storage closet. Deputy Luu heard glass breaking and objects being thrown around inside the storage closet. Deputy Galvez told Deputy Luu a suspect was barricaded inside the closet. Additionally, Deputy Luu smelled the odor of cleaning chemicals coming from inside the storage closet.

Deputy Luu stated an extraction plan was created during a briefing where he, along with Deputies Leon, Maldonado, Aselin, Hernandez, Galvez, Rojas, and Kim were present and assigned duties to carry out during the extraction. Deputy Luu was assigned to deploy the stingball grenade **[Deputy Luu's Transcript, Pages 7-8]**. Suspect Jimenez was given verbal commands to surrender; however, he refused. Deputy Galvez opened the storage closet door and Deputy Luu employed the stingball **[Deputy Luu's Transcript, Page 8]**. After the stingball was employed, Deputy Galvez closed the storage closet door. After the stingball detonated, Deputy Luu described not hearing Suspect Jimenez make any sound for an indeterminate period of time, at which time the team of deputies made entry into the storage closet **[Deputy Luu's Transcript, Page 9]**.

Deputy Luu stated he was the fourth or fifth deputy in the line of deputies to enter the storage closet. The lighting was very poor due to Suspect Jimenez breaking the overhead lighting and the floor was slippery because of the cleaning chemicals poured on the floor. Once inside the closet, Deputy Luu saw Suspect Jimenez crouched down. Suspect Jimenez sprang up and began swinging his arms and striking the deputies in front of the line. Suspect Jimenez made his way past the deputies and ended up lying on the hallway floor. Deputy Luu did not know if Suspect slipped and fell or if he was taken to the floor by deputies.

Once Suspect Jimenez was on the floor, Deputy Luu "targeted his feet" **[Deputy Luu's Transcript, Page 11]**. Deputy Luu saw Suspect Jimenez kicking his feet in every direction, but Deputy Luu was not kicked by Suspect Jimenez. Deputy Luu used his body weight to hold Suspect Jimenez's left leg while Deputy Rojas controlled Suspect Jimenez's feet. Both Deputy Luu and Deputy Rojas applied the Hobble restraint to Suspect Jimenez's ankles **[Deputy Luu's Transcript, Page 11]**.

Deputy Luu heard the sound of a Taser being used on Suspect Jimenez; however, he didn't know who employed the Taser. Deputy Luu believed the Taser was a factor in stopping Suspect Jimenez's physical resistance **[Deputy Luu's Transcript, Page 13]**. Suspect Jimenez was successfully handcuffed after he was tased; however, Deputy Luu did not see who actually handcuffed Suspect Jimenez, nor did he see any other uses of force by any of the assisting deputies.

DEPUTY MATTHEW HERNANDEZ

On November 19, 2020, Deputy Matthew Hernandez was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The following is a summary of Deputy

Hernandez's statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.

Prior to starting the interview, Deputy Hernandez was read the video review advisement, which was done on the record. Deputy Hernandez viewed the video of the use of force **[EXHIBIT B, UOF Video]**.

On August 28, 2020, Deputy Hernandez was in the East Los Angeles Station report writing room when he heard the jail alarm sound. When he entered the jail he saw Deputy [redacted] bleeding from her nose. Deputy Hernandez escorted Deputy [redacted] out of the jail and immediately returned to the jail. He saw involved deputies at the storage closet door. Deputy Hernandez saw Suspect Jimenez inside the closet pouring chemicals on the floor. At one point, Suspect Jimenez held an oxygen tank and broke the overhead light fixture. Deputy Hernandez was told Suspect Jimenez concealed broken glass in his waistband.

Deputy Hernandez recalled Deputy Leon developed a tactical plan. Deputy Leon gave each involved deputy an assignment for the extraction. Deputy Hernandez was assigned to hold the shield. Prior to entering the storage closet, Suspect Jimenez was given an opportunity to exit the closet. Suspect Jimenez told the involved deputies, "I can't breathe." It was then decided to make entry to affect a medical rescue **[Deputy Hernandez's Transcript, Page 7]**. After the stingball was thrown into the storage closet and detonated, Suspect Jimenez appeared cooperative. Deputy Hernandez entered the storage closet with the shield. Suspect Jimenez took a "fighting stance" and "put up his hands" and "bladed his body" **[Deputy Hernandez's Transcript, Page 7]**. Deputy Hernandez described the lighting as "obstructed" as they proceeded further into the storage closet. As Deputy Hernandez attempted to pin Suspect Jimenez against the wall with his shield, he saw the suspect reach for an object in his waistband. Deputy Hernandez used his shield, by raising it in an upward motion, to knock the object out of Suspect Jimenez's hand. Suspect Jimenez tried to go under the shield and "grab our legs" **[Deputy Hernandez's Transcript, Page 8]**. Deputy Hernandez saw Suspect Jimenez stand up and punch Deputy Maldonado in his face. Deputy Hernandez dropped the shield on the floor and attempted to gain control of Suspect Jimenez; however, he tripped over Deputy Maldonado. By the time Deputy Hernandez was able to stand up, Suspect Jimenez was on the floor in the hallway. Deputy Hernandez saw Suspect Jimenez kicking his legs and went "directly to his legs to hobble him" **[Deputy Hernandez's Transcript, Page 8]**. Deputy Hernandez saw Suspect Jimenez trying to hit Deputies Maldonado and Luu, who were trying to control his upper torso.

Deputy Hernandez described the force he used on Suspect Jimenez's feet as downward pressure. Suspect Jimenez kicked and thrashed his feet, which prompted Deputy Hernandez to apply the Hobble restraint around Suspect Jimenez's ankles. Deputy Hernandez assisted by carrying Suspect Jimenez by his feet to an awaiting gurney. Once on the gurney, Suspect Jimenez's legs were placed in soft restraints by paramedics.

Deputy Hernandez described his state of mind during this incident as a "panic factor" **[Deputy Hernandez's Transcript, Page 13]**. Deputy Hernandez stated, "I wasn't there trying to rough him up. I was just there just to get him out of there with as little force as necessary" **[Deputy Hernandez's Transcript, Page 13]**.

DEPUTY ALBERTO MALDONADO

On November 19, 2020, Deputy Alberto Maldonado was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The following is a summary of Deputy Maldonado's statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.

Prior to starting the interview, Deputy Maldonado was read the video review advisement, which was done on the record. Deputy Maldonado viewed the video of the use of force **[EXHIBIT B, UOF Video]**.

On August 28, 2020, Deputy Maldonado and his partner, Deputy Jonathan Rojas, responded to [redacted] Deputy Maldonado and his partner contacted [redacted] who told them her [redacted] Suspect Jimenez, was harassing and pushing her. Deputies Maldonado and Rojas detained Suspect Jimenez pending the arrival of the handling unit, Deputies Leon and [redacted] Unit 22.

Deputy Maldonado described Suspect Jimenez as paranoid and stating someone killed his [redacted] Suspect Jimenez was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance and arrested by the handling unit. Deputies Maldonado and Rojas transported Suspect Jimenez to East Los Angeles Station for booking. During the transport to East Los Angeles Station, Suspect Jimenez continued to make paranoid statements, but was not threatening. Deputies Maldonado and Rojas escorted Suspect Jimenez to the jail, and Deputy Maldonado returned to their patrol unit. After returning to his patrol unit, he was advised of a disturbance in the jail. Deputy Maldonado returned to the jail and heard Suspect Jimenez yelling.

After an extraction plan was developed, Deputy Maldonado was assigned to be "hands-on, control the suspect" **[Deputy Maldonado's Transcript, Page 7]**. Deputy Galvez gave the suspect orders to "put down the air tank and to put his hands behind his back and walk toward the door" **[Deputy Maldonado's Transcript, Page 8]**. After the stingball was thrown into the storage closet, the involved deputies made entry into the storage closet. Deputy Maldonado entered the closet second, behind Deputy Hernandez, who held the shield. Deputy Maldonado described the closet as "dark, with stuff all over the floor. It was slippery" **[Deputy Maldonado's Transcript, Page 8]**.

Deputy Maldonado attempted to hold onto Suspect Jimenez's arm; however, he was unable to maintain a firm grip. Suspect Jimenez began punching him and his partners. Deputy Maldonado could not recall if he was actually struck by Suspect Jimenez. Deputy Maldonado struck Suspect Jimenez approximately 10 times on his face. This had no effect on Suspect Jimenez. Deputy Maldonado did not see any other force used

by other involved deputies inside the storage closet.

Deputy Maldonado saw Suspect Jimenez fall to the floor outside the storage closet. Deputy Maldonado described this as a "fall" and not a take-down **[Deputy Maldonado's Transcript, Page 11]**.

Once on the floor, Suspect Jimenez tucked his hands underneath his body. Deputy Maldonado attempted to gain control of his left arm by pulling it from underneath his body. Deputy Maldonado stated Suspect Jimenez did not have any weapons at that time. Deputy Maldonado saw Deputy Leon tase Suspect Jimenez. He heard the Taser cycle several times before he was able to gain control and handcuff Suspect Jimenez' left arm. Deputy Maldonado did not know who handcuffed Suspect Jimenez's right arm. Next, Deputy Maldonado assisted with carrying Suspect Jimenez to the awaiting gurney.

Deputy Maldonado described his state of mind as "chaotic" because he had just been in a "fistfight" with the suspect **[Deputy Maldonado's Transcript, Page 14]**.

DEPUTY NIKOLIS PEREZ

On October 29, 2020, Deputy Nikolis Perez was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The following is a summary of Deputy Perez's statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.

On August 28, 2020, Deputy Perez was assigned to Unit 23 and was in the station's report writing room when this incident occurred. He heard a jail alarm activation and responded to the jail where he saw Deputy [redacted] bleeding from her nose. He learned Suspect Jimenez assaulted Deputy [redacted] and barricaded himself inside a storage closet. Deputy Nikolis Perez looked through a small window on the closet door and saw Suspect Jimenez "destroying the entire office" **[Deputy Nikolis Perez's Transcript, Page 5]**. Deputy Nikolis Perez heard Deputy Galvez trying to calm Suspect Jimenez down and asked him to "just give up" **[Deputy Nikolis Perez's Transcript, Page 5]**.

Deputy Nikolis Perez saw Suspect Jimenez pouring liquid bleach onto the floor and all throughout the storage closet. The suspect was also spreading broken glass on the floor. Suspect Jimenez also armed himself with a large oxygen tank.

Deputy Nikolis Perez, along with Deputy Leon and Deputy Rojas left the storage closet to devise an extraction plan. They assigned several deputies duties on their extraction team. Deputy Nikolis Perez was assigned to a relief handcuffing position.

While formulating their extraction plan, they were advised by Lieutenant Jose Sandoval that Suspect Jimenez was having difficulty breathing. Due to the exigency this created, Deputy Luu introduced a stingball grenade into the closet. The stingball detonation generated smoke which made it difficult to see inside the closet. As the smoke cleared, Deputy Nikolis Perez heard Deputy Galvez say the suspect was lying down on the floor.

Sergeant Gonzales ordered the team to enter the storage closet. Deputy Nikolis Perez described the storage closet as "extremely dark" and said the "floor was slippery from the bleach" **[Deputy Nikolis Perez's Transcript, Page 10]**.

There were approximately four to five deputies in front of Deputy Nikolis Perez when he heard an unknown deputy yell, "He's fighting" **[Deputy Nikolis Perez's Transcript, Page 11]**. Deputy Nikolis Perez saw Suspect Jimenez swinging his arms wildly in an effort to hit the deputies in front of him. Deputy Nikolis Perez saw Suspect Jimenez hit a deputy in his chest, but he could not recall which deputy it was. Deputy Nikolis Perez hit Suspect Jimenez twice on his face; and then within seconds hit Suspect Jimenez two more times on his face; however, this had no effect on the suspect. Deputy Nikolis Perez stated, "The whole time he was pushing forward towards the front door of the closet. He never stopped and he was continuously punching" **[Deputy Nikolis Perez's Transcript, Pages 11, 13]**.

Suspect Jimenez was taken down in the hallway, just outside of the storage closet. Deputy Nikolis Perez did not take part in the takedown, nor did he use force on Suspect Jimenez outside of the closet. Deputy Nikolis Perez heard Deputy Leon yell, "Taser, Taser" **[Deputy Nikolis Perez's Transcript, Pages 14]**. Deputy Nikolis Perez saw the Taser malfunction and saw Deputy Leon use the Taser to drive stun Suspect Jimenez for two five-second cycles.

Deputy Nikolis Perez recalled Suspect Jimenez being handcuffed after being drive stunned, but could not remember who handcuffed the suspect. Deputy Nikolis Perez did not recall who carried Suspect Jimenez to the awaiting gurney.

Deputy Nikolis Perez stated this incident caused him to become fearful because Suspect Jimenez did not feel the effects nor respond to any use of force. Deputy Nikolis Perez believed Suspect Jimenez intended to hurt as many deputies as he could **[Deputy Nikolis Perez's Transcript, Pages 15-16]**.

Deputy Nikolis Perez could not recall seeing any other individual use of force by any other deputy engaged in attempting to detain Suspect Jimenez on the hallway floor. While inside the utility closet, he saw deputies hitting Suspect Jimenez with personal weapons, but he could not recall who exactly struck Suspect Jimenez.

DEPUTY JONATHAN ROJAS

On October 29, 2020, Deputy Jonathan Rojas was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The following is a summary of Deputy Rojas' statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.

On August 28, 2020, Deputy Rojas and his partner, Deputy Alberto Maldonado, Unit 23A, responded to [redacted] Deputy Rojas and his partner contacted [redacted] who told them her [redacted] Suspect Jimenez, was harassing her, and pushed her. Deputies Rojas and Maldonado detained Suspect

Jimenez pending the arrival of the handling unit, Deputies Leon and [redacted] Unit 22.

After further investigation, it was determined Suspect Jimenez was under the influence of a controlled substance and on [redacted] Suspect Jimenez was placed under arrest and Deputies Rojas and Maldonado transported Suspect Jimenez to East Los Angeles Station to be booked. Deputy Rojas described Suspect Jimenez as paranoid during the transport to East Los Angeles Station. Suspect Jimenez stated someone was trying to kill his [redacted] Suspect Jimenez was not threatening during the transport and was "actually cooperative" **[Deputy Rojas's Transcript, page 6]**.

While at the station, Deputy Rojas waited outside while Deputy Maldonado and Deputy [redacted] escorted Suspect Jimenez into the jail. A short time later, Deputy Rojas was alerted to a disturbance in the jail. He was told Suspect [redacted] was in a storage closet and had armed himself with an oxygen tank. Deputy Rojas saw Deputy Galvez at the storage closet door giving commands to Suspect Jimenez through a small window. Suspect Jimenez broke the overhead light fixture which caused the storage closet to go dark. Deputy Galvez illuminated the closet with his flashlight and continued to give Suspect Jimenez commands to put the oxygen tank down and to put his hands behind his back. Deputy Rojas, along with Deputies Leon and Nikolis Perez left the hallway in front of the storage closet to form an extraction plan. They formed a plan and outlined jobs for individual deputies. Additionally, they also planned for paramedics to stage at the station. Deputy Leon gave each deputy their assignment and at the direction of Sergeant Gonzales, Deputy Galvez opened the utility closet door so Deputy Luu could introduce the stingball grenade.

After the stingball detonated, the smoke it generated made it very difficult to see inside. Deputy Galvez continued to give Suspect Jimenez orders to place his hands behind his back. When deputies entered the storage closet, they encountered Suspect Jimenez, who began to fight. Deputy Rojas heard several deputies giving orders to Suspect Jimenez to stop fighting. Deputy Rojas saw Suspect Jimenez punching at deputies; however, he could not see if he actually hit any deputies. Deputy Rojas described Suspect Jimenez as "swinging wildly" at the first deputy in the closet **[Deputy Rojas' Transcript, Page 11]**.

Deputy Rojas punched Suspect Jimenez on his face, but it had no effect. Deputy Rojas heard deputies giving Suspect Jimenez orders to stop fighting. Deputy Rojas saw Suspect Jimenez "duck under deputies and made his way to the door" **[Deputy Rojas' Transcript, Page 12]**. Deputy Rojas, fearing Suspect Jimenez would make his way out of the storage closet and to an exit at the back of the jail, kneed Suspect Jimenez one time in the chest; however, it had no effect. After kneeing Suspect Jimenez, Deputy Rojas placed his hands on Suspect Jimenez's back and pushed him to the ground **[Deputy Rojas's Transcript, Page 13]**. As Suspect Jimenez fell to the ground, Deputy Rojas laid face down on top of Suspect Jimenez's legs. He held onto the suspect's legs to prevent him from kicking. Deputy Rojas gave Suspect Jimenez commands to stop fighting. Deputy Rojas punched Suspect Jimenez twice in his stomach because he continued kicking his legs. Deputy Rojas heard "Taser, Taser" and heard the Taser

being activated; however, the tase had no effect on Suspect Jimenez **[Deputy Rojas's Transcript, Page 16]**.

Deputy Rojas applied a Hobble restraint around Suspect Jimenez's ankles. Suspect Jimenez continued to thrash his legs about. Deputy Rojas heard the Taser activate two more times before it had the desired effect on Suspect Jimenez. Deputy Rojas was not aware if the Taser prongs were fired during the second and third deployment or if the Taser was used to drive stun Suspect Jimenez. The third Taser application was successful and Suspect Jimenez was handcuffed.

After Suspect Jimenez was handcuffed, he was placed in a recovery position on his left side. Suspect Jimenez was carried from the hallway and placed on a gurney. Deputy Rojas repositioned the Hobble restraint around Suspect Jimenez's knees so he could be secured properly to the gurney.

Deputy Rojas described his state of mind during this incident as fearful for his partner's safety. Deputy Rojas was also fearful the suspect was going to escape. Deputy Rojas was injured during the use of force when a Taser prong entered his wrist and became embedded **[Deputy Rojas's Transcript, Pages 20-21]**.

DEPUTY ANDREW ASELIN

On November 23, 2020, Deputy Andrew Aselin was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The following is a summary of Deputy Aselin's statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.

On August 28, 2020, Deputy Aselin was assigned to work the East Los Angeles Station desk, when he heard the jail alarm sound. Deputy Aselin responded to the jail and saw Deputy [redacted] bleeding from her nose and mouth. Deputy Aselin heard Suspect Jimenez yelling from inside a storage closet where he was barricaded. Deputy Aselin left the jail with Deputy Leon and Sergeant Gonzales to create an extraction plan. During the extraction planning stage, information was relayed about Suspect Jimenez having difficulty breathing due to the cleaning chemicals he poured throughout the storage closet. Deputy Aselin was assigned to a medical rescue position **[Deputy Aselin's Transcript, Page 4]**.

Deputy Aselin and the other involved deputies responded back to the jail. Deputy Galvez told Suspect Jimenez to get down on his knees and place his hands on his head. Deputy Aselin heard Suspect Jimenez yell out he couldn't breathe, but could hear the suspect banging the file cabinets and the storage closet door with the metal oxygen tank.

Once the stingball grenade was thrown into the storage closet and detonated, it appeared Suspect Jimenez would comply. Suspect Jimenez turned around and placed his hands behind his back. The door was opened and the involved deputies entered. Deputy Hernandez was first, with the shield, into the storage closet. As the involved

deputies entered, Suspect Jimenez turned around and brought his hands up and started swinging wildly. Suspect Jimenez was "swinging as wide as he could, as fast as he could" **[Deputy Aselin's Transcript, Page 6]**. Deputy Aselin described the condition of the storage closet, "I could hear glass breaking and crunching as we were walking in there. The chemicals were just everywhere, it was hard to keep footing. The fumes from the chemicals were burning our eyes" **[Deputy Aselin's Transcript, Page 6]**.

Due to the low visibility in the storage closet, Deputy Aselin could not see force used by the other involved deputies. Deputy Aselin struck the suspect four to five times on the right side of his face to get him to comply; however, his punches had no effect. Suspect Jimenez was covered in sweat and cleaning chemicals and "slipped" right through the deputies and out of the storage closet **[Deputy Aselin's Transcript, Page 7]**. Once out of the storage closet, Suspect Jimenez slipped and landed on the floor **[Deputy Aselin's Transcript, Page 8]**. Once Suspect Jimenez was on the floor, Deputy Aselin used a control hold on Suspect Jimenez's left arm to assist with handcuffing. Suspect Jimenez kept one of his arms tucked underneath his body. Deputy Aselin was unsure if Suspect Jimenez armed himself while inside the storage closet. Deputy Aselin focused on "what was in front of me" and did not see any force used on Suspect Jimenez by other involved deputies **[Deputy Aselin's Transcript, Page 9]**.

Deputy Aselin heard someone yell "Taser" and heard the sound of the Taser being activated. Deputy Aselin was unsure of how many times the Taser was employed, but it did have a positive effect on Suspect Jimenez as Deputy Aselin, along with Deputy Galvez, were able to handcuff the suspect's left arm. Deputy Aselin was unsure who handcuffed Suspect Jimenez's right arm.

Deputy Aselin stated he was afraid during this incident due to the violent and assaultive behavior Suspect Jimenez displayed.

DEPUTY WOODROW KIM, JR.

On December 2, 2020, Deputy Woodrow Kim was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The following is a summary of Deputy Kim' statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.

Prior to starting the interview, Deputy Kim was read the video review advisement, which was done on the record. Deputy Kim then viewed the video of the use of force **[EXHIBIT B, UOF Video]**.

On August 28, 2020, Deputy Kim was inside the East Los Angeles Station kitchen when he heard the jail alarm sound. Deputy Kim's partner, Deputy [redacted] was in the [redacted] when Deputy Kim heard the jail alarm sound. Deputy Kim responded to the jail, but prior to reaching the jail he saw Deputy [redacted] outside of the jail, bleeding from her nose. Deputy [redacted] told Deputy Kim she was punched by an inmate in the jail.

Deputy Kim entered the jail and saw deputies talking to the suspect through a storage closet's door. Deputy Kim left the jail with Deputy Leon and other deputies (unknown) to make an extraction plan. Deputy Kim was assigned to a stand by position and once the extraction began, Deputy Kim did not enter the storage closet with the entry team.

Deputy Kim described his position as "off to the side" of the closet **[Deputy Kim's Transcript, Page 8]**. Deputy Kim saw as Suspect Jimenez pushed his way past deputies, and saw him punching deputies as he exited the storage closet. Deputy Kim did not know exactly who Suspect Jimenez punched, nor did he know which deputies punched Suspect Jimenez. As Suspect Jimenez exited the storage closet, he fell to the floor. Deputy Kim did not know if Suspect Jimenez fell or was taken down by deputies. Deputy Kim described Suspect Jimenez's action on the floor as kicking and fighting with deputies who were attempting to restrain him. Deputy Kim stated, "He wouldn't give up his hands so we could handcuff him" **[Deputy Kim's Transcript, Page 11]**.

As deputies struggled with Suspect Jimenez on the floor, Deputy Kim delivered four kicks to Suspect Jimenez's lower back. Deputy Kim believed these kicks were necessary because he believed Suspect Jimenez armed himself with glass shards while inside the storage closet. Deputy Kim said information was relayed to him during the pre-extraction briefing that Suspect Jimenez possibly armed himself. As Suspect Jimenez struggled with deputies on the floor, he placed his hands close to his waistband as his body was angled on his left side. Deputy Kim kicked Suspect Jimenez believing he was armed. Although he never saw the suspect in possession of glass shards, Deputy Kim described his state of mind during this incident as not knowing if the suspect was still armed with the glass shards. Deputy Kim also expressed concern that everyone was in close proximity and nobody voiced whether or not Suspect Jimenez still had a weapon **[Deputy Kim's Transcript, Page 14]**.

Deputy Kim placed his hands on Suspect Jimenez's head and neck to assist with controlling Suspect Jimenez. Deputy Kim applied "downward" pressure while holding "between the back of his head and neck" **[Deputy Kim's Transcript, Page 15]**. Deputy Kim did not squeeze the back of Suspect Jimenez's neck or head.

Deputy Kim heard the Taser being activated, but was unable to tell if the Taser was being used to drive stun or if the prongs were ejected from the Taser's cartridge. Deputy Kim did not know who deployed the Taser. After being tased, Suspect Jimenez was handcuffed; however, Deputy Kim did not know who actually handcuffed Suspect Jimenez.

WITNESS STATEMENTS

CUSTODY ASSISTANT ASHLEY CABRAL

On December 15, 2020, Custody Assistant (CA) Ashley Cabral was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith, at the Internal Affairs Bureau. CA Cabral was the PM Shift Jailer at the time of this use of force. The following is a summary of CA Cabral's

statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.

Prior to the use of force occurring, and while Suspect Jimenez was in the main booking cell, he began to instigate fights with other inmates in the cell. CA Cabral moved Suspect Jimenez to another cell where he could be isolated. Suspect Jimenez was cooperative with CA Cabral when she moved him.

As CA Cabral live scanned another inmate, she saw Deputy [redacted] walk to the cell where Suspect Jimenez was placed. She heard Deputy [redacted] say, "Get back inside the cell" **[CA Ashley Cabral's Transcript, Page 6]**. She also heard a heavy linen cart "screech" as if it was being moved and heard Deputy [redacted] say "stop" **[CA Ashley Cabral's Transcript, Page 6]**. Believing a disturbance was occurring, CA Cabral pushed the panic alarm button. After pushing the button, CA Cabral went to check on Deputy [redacted] CA Cabral saw Deputy [redacted] standing at the storage closet and pulling on the door to keep it shut. CA Cabral went to her aid and helped her hold the door closed. She also looked through the door's window and saw Suspect Jimenez holding an oxygen tank. She also heard Suspect Jimenez banging the oxygen tank on the door.

CA Cabral saw Deputy [redacted] was bleeding from her nose. As deputies began to arrive, CA Cabral escorted Deputy [redacted] to the jail's booking area where she gave her tissue to wipe her face and nose before Deputy [redacted] left the jail to be medically treated. CA Cabral went into her office and stayed there during the use of force. She did not see the use of force; however, she heard the stingball grenade detonate. After the incident she saw Suspect Jimenez being wheeled out of the jail on a gurney by paramedics. She saw the involved deputies uniform shirts were torn and covered in blood.

DEPUTY AARON ABELLANO

On December 8, 2020, Deputy Aaron Abellano was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith, at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The following is a summary of Deputy Abellano's statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.

Deputy Abellano was in the station's report writing room when he heard the panic alarm sound from the jail. Deputy Abellano responded to the jail and saw Deputy [redacted] bleeding from her nose. Deputy Abellano requested paramedics via his handheld radio. Deputy Abellano responded to the storage closet where Suspect Jimenez had barricaded himself. Deputy Abellano saw other deputies at the door telling Suspect Jimenez to come to the door. He heard the suspect yell something about his [redacted] being killed. Deputy Abellano told Suspect Jimenez to come to the door and put his hands behind his back **[Deputy Abellano's Transcript, Page 4]**.

Deputy Abellano looked into the storage closet and saw Suspect Jimenez jumping on the file cabinets and saw him grab an oxygen tank and hold it against his body. He saw the suspect break a fluorescent light in the closet. Deputy Abellano attempted to build a

rapport with Suspect Jimenez by assuring him deputies did not hurt his [redacted] **[Deputy Abellano's Transcript, Page 5]**.

During the tactical planning for the extraction, Deputy Abellano was assigned to operate the video camera. Deputy Abellano filmed the incident from the pre-force planning in the hallway outside of the storage closet, through the use of force, until the suspect was carried to the awaiting gurney and transported to the ambulance. Deputy Abellano filmed the incident while standing approximately six feet away. Deputy Abellano did not see any specific uses of force because he was focused on operating the video camera and his view through the camera's view finder made it difficult to determine individual uses of force **[Deputy Abellano's Transcript, Page 6-7]**.

SERGEANT PAUL GONZALES

On January 13, 2021, Sergeant Paul Gonzales was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith, at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The following is a summary of Sergeant Gonzales's statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.

Sergeant Gonzales was the PM shift Watch Sergeant at the time of this incident. Upon hearing the jail alarm, Sergeant Gonzales responded to the jail. Sergeant Gonzales saw Deputy [redacted] bleeding from her nose. Deputy [redacted] told Sergeant Gonzales she was assaulted by Suspect Jimenez who then locked himself in a storage closet.

Sergeant Gonzales and Lieutenant Lopez began assessing the situation and it was decided to request the Mental Evaluation team (MET) and the Men's Central Jail extraction team. Paramedics were also summoned to respond to the East Los Angeles Station. Sergeant Gonzales also directed two deputies to "do a plan" **[Sergeant Paul Gonzales's Transcript, Page 3]**.

While the planning and notifications were occurring, Suspect Jimenez began complaining he couldn't breathe. This was due to the chemicals he poured onto the floor inside the storage closet. Sergeant Gonzales directed Deputy Leon to implement the tactical plan he had discussed with other deputies. Sergeant Gonzales supervised the involved deputies as they staged at the storage closet door. Sergeant Gonzales directed Deputy Luu to "throw in a stingball" **[Sergeant Paul Gonzales's Transcript, Page 4]**. After the stingball was thrown into the storage closet, Deputy Galvez informed him the suspect was "cooperating" and "on his knees" **[Sergeant Paul Gonzales's Transcript, Page 4]**. The involved deputies made entry into the storage closet to handcuff Suspect Jimenez; however, Suspect Jimenez began fighting. Sergeant Gonzales saw Suspect Jimenez avoid Deputy Hernandez's shield. He saw Suspect Jimenez punching deputies inside the closet and also saw deputies returning punches.

Sergeant Gonzales described the visibility inside the closet as "good" and saw Suspect Jimenez punch Deputy Leon and Deputy Galvez. As Suspect Jimenez continued

fighting, Sergeant Gonzales gave multiple orders to Suspect Jimenez to stop fighting. Sergeant Gonzales also directed deputies to "return punches" **[Sergeant Paul Gonzales's Transcript, Page 6]**. Sergeant Gonzales described the deputy's punches as "ineffective" **[Sergeant Paul Gonzales's Transcript, Page 6]**.

As Suspect Jimenez exited the storage closet, he was taken down. Sergeant Gonzales directed the takedown; however, he did not recall who conducted the takedown. Once Suspect Jimenez was on the floor, he continued fighting. The involved deputies had difficulty restraining Suspect Jimenez and Deputy Leon employed his Taser in an effort to subdue him. Sergeant Gonzales saw Deputy Leon use the Taser to drive stun Suspect Jimenez and was told the Taser malfunctioned. Sergeant Gonzales did not recall how many times Suspect Jimenez was drive stunned. Sergeant Gonzales also saw Deputy Leon and Deputy Rojas punching the suspect while on the floor. He did not recall any specific force used by other involved deputies.

Sergeant Gonzales confirmed he directed the entire force incident **[Sergeant Paul Gonzales's Transcript, Page 8-9]**. He, along with Sergeant German Ochoa were the only supervisors in the hallway at the time the force occurred **[Sergeant Paul Gonzales's Transcript, Page 10]**.

In an effort to refresh Sergeant Gonzales's memory on the events occurring immediately after Suspect Jimenez was handcuffed, I showed Sergeant Gonzales the video of the use of force at the time Suspect Jimenez was carried to the gurney. Prior to viewing the video, Sergeant Gonzales was read the video advisement, which was done on the record. Initially, Sergeant Gonzales recalled Suspect Jimenez being stood up after being handcuffed and the gurney being brought to him. The video refreshed Sergeant Gonzales's memory and he recalled Suspect Jimenez being carried, by involved deputies to the gurney in the booking area where the paramedics were staged **[Sergeant Paul Gonzales's Transcript, Page 13]**.

SERGEANT GERMAN OCHOA

On January 13, 2021, Sergeant German Ochoa was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith, at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The following is a summary of Sergeant Ochoa's statements during the IAB interview and the supplemental report **[EXHIBIT G]**.

Sergeant Ochoa was working as the field sergeant (20S) when he responded to the station at the request of Sergeant Gonzales. Once inside the station jail, Sergeant Ochoa saw Suspect Jimenez barricaded himself inside a storage closet. Sergeant Ochoa heard Suspect Jimenez breaking things inside the closet and was told the suspect was arming himself with an oxygen tank and had spilled soap on the floor **[Sergeant German Ochoa's Transcript, Page 2-3]**.

Sergeant Ochoa participated in the planning of a possible extraction of Suspect Jimenez. During the planning, he, along with Deputies Leon and Rojas researched policy on extractions and researched the suspect's criminal history. It was during this

time an exigency arose when Suspect Jimenez complained he was having trouble breathing. Sergeant Ochoa responded back to the jail where Deputy Leon gave assignments to all of the involved deputies.

Sergeant Gonzales directed the involved deputies as they made their entry into the storage closet. Sergeant Ochoa stood by and witnessed the subsequent uses of force. Shortly after the stingball was employed, the involved deputies made entry into the storage closet. Sergeant Ochoa heard what sounded like fighting inside the closet. Sergeant Ochoa saw the suspect force his way out of the closet and onto the hallway floor, where he fell to his knees. Sergeant Ochoa did not know if Suspect Jimenez was taken down or if he fell on his own. Sergeant Ochoa stood approximately ten feet away from the storage closet door and could not see inside the closet.

Once Suspect Jimenez was in the hallway, Sergeant Ochoa saw Deputy Leon punching Suspect Jimenez and pushing him to the ground. He saw Suspect Jimenez doing what he believed was either fighting or trying to stand up to run away. He saw Deputy Leon on the left side of Suspect Jimenez's body and saw him push the suspect down by his upper body. Additionally, Sergeant Ochoa saw Deputy Kim kick Suspect Jimenez at least once on Suspect Jimenez's left arm. Sergeant Ochoa stated he was in a position to see exactly where Deputy Kim's kick landed and described it as landing on Suspect Jimenez's bicep/tricep. Sergeant Ochoa described Deputy Kim's kick to be "pain compliance" because Suspect Jimenez's hand was tucked underneath his body **[Sergeant German Ochoa's Transcript, Pages 7-8]**.

Sergeant Ochoa also saw Deputy Galvez on Suspect Jimenez's right side, punching the suspect an unknown number of times. Sergeant Ochoa recalled seeing Deputy Aselin near Suspect Jimenez's lower body, but did not see what force he used. Sergeant Ochoa heard Deputy Leon yell "Taser" and heard the Taser discharge. He later learned the Taser misfired and a Taser prong hit Deputy Rojas's wrist. Sergeant Ochoa saw Deputy Leon remove the Taser cartridge and drive stunned Suspect Jimenez at least once **[Sergeant German Ochoa's Transcript, Pages 10]**.

Sergeant Ochoa described seeing Suspect Jimenez reach for a flashlight which was on the floor next to where he struggled with the involved deputies. Suspect Jimenez touched the flashlight, but was unable to grab it. Sergeant Ochoa saw Deputy Kim kick the flashlight out of Suspect Jimenez's reach. Deputy Kim then repositioned to the suspect's "right side" and "was holding his head down" **[Sergeant German Ochoa's Transcript, Pages 11]**.

Sergeant Ochoa saw Deputies Galvez and Maldonado overcome Suspect Jimenez's resistance and handcuffed his hands behind his back. Suspect Jimenez was turned onto his side and then carried to awaiting paramedics.

Sergeant Ochoa attended a post force debriefing where tactics and planning were discussed amongst the involved deputies. I asked Sergeant Ochoa to describe any de-escalation attempts made prior to the use of force. Sergeant Ochoa stated there were

multiple de-escalation attempts made throughout the incident **[Sergeant German Ochoa's Transcript, Pages 13-14]**. Sergeant Ochoa further explained an additional force option was to employ Oleoresin Capsicum spray; however, Suspect Jimenez was already having trouble breathing and there was no way to know how the Oleoresin Capsicum spray and cleaning chemicals would react.

CUSTODY ASSISTANT RAUL CASTELLON

On January 14, 2021, Custody Assistant (CA) Raul Castellon was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith, at the Internal Affairs Bureau. At the time of this force incident, CA Castellon was working in a light duty capacity and assigned to a work area in the jail which was separated from the main booking area and from where the force took place.

CA Castellon did not remember when Suspect Jimenez was brought into the jail, nor did he remember when he was moved from the main booking cell to the isolation cell. CA Castellon heard what he later found out to be the linen cart slamming against the wall in the jail. He heard a female yell "Hey, Hey!" A short time later he heard deputies arriving to the jail. CA Castellon did not see any uses of force and never left his assigned work location.

LIEUTENANT JOSE SANDOVAL

On April 1, 2021, Lieutenant Jose Sandoval was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith, at the East Los Angeles Station. Lieutenant Sandoval was assigned as the EM shift watch commander on August 29, 2020; however he began his shift at 2000 hours on August 28, 2020.

Lieutenant Sandoval arrived to work approximately one hour early to make an early relief, but didn't initially find Lieutenant Eduardo Lopez. Lieutenant Sandoval later learned Lieutenant Lopez was inside the jail handling the barricaded inmate incident. Lieutenant Sandoval entered the jail to assist and found Lieutenant Lopez who briefed him on the incident. Lieutenant Sandoval walked to the storage closet door and looked through the small window. Lieutenant Sandoval described the room as very dark. Lieutenant Sandoval recalled smelling the strong odor of a chemical coming from inside the storage closet. Lieutenant Sandoval saw a figure inside the storage closet, but because it was so dark, he could not get a clear picture. Lieutenant Sandoval did not notice any cuts or wounds on Suspect Jimenez at that time **[Lieutenant Jose Sandoval's Transcript, Page 4]**.

Lieutenant Sandoval was not present for an initial briefing; however he was present for the pre-planning briefing that occurred in the jail hallway, prior to the use of force. Lieutenant Sandoval did not have any concerns regarding the planning to extract Suspect Jimenez. Once Suspect Jimenez began having trouble breathing Lieutenant Sandoval knew "something needed to be done to get him out safely." Lieutenant Sandoval did not make any tactical recommendations other than reminding the sergeant

to be close enough to the deputies to direct the force **[Lieutenant Jose Sandoval's Transcript, Page 6]**.

Due to the narrow configuration of the hallway where the use of force occurred, Lieutenant Sandoval took a position out of view and approximately ten feet away from the storage room closet. Lieutenant Sandoval recalled hearing deputies giving the suspect orders to "stop fighting."

IAB NOTE: The hallway where the use of force occurred intersects with an adjacent hallway, making an "L-shape" configuration. Both Lieutenants Sandoval and Lopez had to move back into the "L" portion of the hallway, out of view of the use of force. Although out of view of the actual use of force, both Lieutenants Sandoval and Lopez were very close and available to the deputies and sergeants who were actually in the hallway with Suspect Jimenez.

Lieutenant Sandoval did not have any concerns regarding how the incident was handled, nor did he think anything could have been done differently. Lieutenant Sandoval debriefed this incident with the involved deputies and discussed things that could have been improved; however he admitted "For the most part, most people saw it being fine with no issues. Aside from the hallway being so narrow and that made it very difficult for the deputies" **[Lieutenant Jose Sandoval's Transcript, Page 9]**.

LIEUTENANT EDUARDO LOPEZ

On April 1, 2021, Lieutenant Eduardo Lopez was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Terrence Smith, at the East Los Angeles Station. Lieutenant Lopez was read the video advisement and shown the pre-force video. After reviewing the video, Lieutenant Lopez identified himself on video speaking to Suspect Jimenez through the storage closet door.

Lieutenant Lopez further explained he tried to "create some dialogue" and asked Suspect Jimenez to put down the oxygen tank and comply. Suspect Jimenez used the oxygen tank to break items inside the room. Lieutenant Lopez smelled the odor of chemicals and described the interior of the closet as very dark because Suspect Jimenez broke an overhead light. Lieutenant Lopez saw Suspect Jimenez's face and saw blood on his head and neck and described the bleeding as a "constant drip" **[Lieutenant Eduardo Lopez's Transcript, Page 2]**.

Lieutenant Lopez was assigned as the PM shift watch commander on August 28, 2020, when he was notified of the incident involving Suspect Jimenez. Lieutenant Lopez responded to the jail and saw several deputies in the hallway in front of the storage closet. Lieutenant Lopez heard loud banging and glass breaking coming from inside the closet. Lieutenant Jose Sandoval, who was the EM shift watch commander, arrived approximately one hour before his shift began and assisted Lieutenant Lopez with

ensuring a tactical plan was made and paramedics were staged. Lieutenant Lopez stated he planned to contact MET (Mental Evaluation Team) and the Men's Central Jail extraction team; however once Suspect Jimenez complained he couldn't breathe the extraction plan shifted to a medical rescue.

Lieutenant Lopez attempted to speak to Suspect Jimenez at the storage closet window and heard him say, "I can't breathe" **[Lieutenant Eduardo Lopez's Transcript, Page 6]**. Lieutenant Lopez told Suspect Jimenez to put down the oxygen tank he was holding and to place his hands on his head and comply. Additionally, Lieutenant Lopez stated the deputies who were present attempted to de-escalate the situation by asking Suspect Jimenez to cooperate; however Suspect Jimenez would not comply.

When the rescue extraction began, Lieutenant Lopez was approximately 20 to 25 feet behind the involved deputies. When the use of force began, he was "shuffled" back in the hallway and lost view. Lieutenant Lopez stated he could see the sergeants, but nothing else **[Lieutenant Eduardo Lopez's Transcript, Page 7]**. Lieutenant Lopez heard deputies shouting "stop resisting" and "give me your hand" **[Lieutenant Eduardo Lopez's Transcript, Page 7]**.

Lieutenant Lopez did not believe anything could have been done differently during this use of force and stated, "We slowed everything down. We planned. We created a plan and had medical personnel there on scene" **[Lieutenant Eduardo Lopez's Transcript, Page 8]**.

SUSPECT STATEMENTS

EDUARDO JIMENEZ

On August 29, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Suspect Eduardo Jimenez at the Los Angeles County Medical Center jail ward. Suspect Jimenez's speech was rambling and at times incoherent; however he stated he remembered being arrested by deputies. Suspect Jimenez stated he ran and pushed an officer and then saw a lady "trying to close me in. I just pushed past them and ran into the little closet" **[Suspect Eduardo Jimenez's Transcript, Page 3]**.

Suspect Jimenez described bombs and chemicals spraying from the ceiling. He said he was "coughing and choking." Suspect Jimenez also stated "40 officers entered the closet and hit him on his head" **[Suspect Eduardo Jimenez's Transcript, Page 4]**.

Suspect Jimenez was tased five times and received all his bruises from being hit with fists and a baton. Suspect Jimenez stated he was having trouble focusing because he was hit on his head. He stated he had pain to his left arm and shoulder.

Suspect Jimenez stated he was "coming down" from crystal methamphetamine. He said he snorted "a little bit" the day before this incident. Additionally, Suspect Jimenez admitted to having a history of mental illness and was using methamphetamine since he

paroled from prison in October 2019 **[Suspect Eduardo Jimenez's Transcript, Page 6-7]**.